

THIRTY-FIRST REPORT

OF THE

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AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY,

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PRESENTED BY THE

EXECUTIVE BOARD

AT

The Anniversary held with the First Baptist Church,

IN CLEVELAND, OHIO,

MAY 21, 1863;

WITH

THE TREASURER'S REPORT, INTERESTING ADDRESSES,

AND OTHER DOCUMENTS.

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# CONSTITUTION.

## NAME.

I.—This Society shall be called the AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY.

## OBJECT.

II.—The object of this Society shall be to promote the preaching of the Gospel in North America.

## MEMBERSHIP.

III.—The Society shall be composed of Annual Delegates, Life Members, and Life Directors. Any Baptist church in union with the denomination may appoint a delegate for an annual contribution of ten dollars, and an additional delegate for each additional thirty dollars. Thirty dollars shall be requisite to constitute a Member for Life, and one hundred dollars, paid at one time, or a sum which, in addition to any previous contribution, shall amount to one hundred dollars, shall be requisite to constitute a Director for Life.

## OFFICERS.

IV.—The officers of the Society shall be a President, two Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer, two Auditors, one or more Corresponding Secretaries, and a Recording Secretary.

## MANAGERS.

V.—There shall be fifteen managers also, residing in the City of New York or its vicinity, who shall be divided by lot among themselves into three classes of five members each. The term of service of the first class shall expire in one year, that of the second class in two years, and that of the third class in three years. At each Annual Meeting of the Society, after the first election under this amended Constitution, one class only shall be elected for the term of three years, to the end that the third part of the whole number of managers, as nearly as possible, may be annually chosen; provided, however, that vacancies remaining in any class may be filled for the unexpired term of that class. The officers and managers shall be elected by ballot, and continue to discharge their official duties until superseded by a new election.

## EXECUTIVE BOARD.

VI.—The Treasurer, Auditors, Recording Secretary, and Managers of the Society shall constitute an Executive Board, to conduct the business of the Society, seven of whom shall be a quorum for that purpose. They shall have power to appoint their own meetings, elect their own Chairman and Recording Secretary, enact their own By-laws and Rules of Order, provided, always, that they be not inconsistent with this Constitution, fill any vacancies which may occur in their own body, or in the offices of the Society during the year, and, if deemed necessary by two thirds of the members, convene special meetings of the Society. They shall establish such agencies as the interests of the Society may require, appoint agents and missionaries, fix their compensation, direct and instruct them concerning their particular fields and labors, make all appropriations to be paid out of the treasury, and present to the Society, at each annual meeting, a full report of their proceedings during the current year.

## DESIGNATED FUNDS.

VII.—All moneys or other property contributed and designated for any particular missionary field or purpose shall be so appropriated, or returned to the donors or their lawful agents.

## TREASURER.

VIII.—The Treasurer shall give bonds to such amount as the Executive Board shall think proper.

## ELIGIBILITY TO APPOINTMENT.

IX.—All the Officers, Managers, Missionaries, and Agents of the Society shall be members in good standing in regular Baptist churches.

## ANNUAL MEETING.

X.—The Society shall meet annually for the election of officers and managers and the transaction of other necessary business at such time and place as the Executive Board shall appoint.

## ALTERATIONS OF THE CONSTITUTION.

XI.—No alteration of this Constitution shall be made without an affirmative vote of two thirds of the members present at an annual meeting; nor unless the same shall have been proposed in writing, and the proposition sustained by a majority vote, at a previous annual meeting, or recommended by the Executive Board.

## STATED MEETINGS FOR 1863-64.

Or the Executive Board.—On the last Thursday in each month, at half past three o'clock P. M.

Or the Committee on Missions.—On the previous Monday, at eleven o'clock A.M.

Or the Committee on Finance.—On Tuesday preceding, at ten o'clock A.M.

## BY-LAWS OF THE BOARD.

1. All meetings shall be opened with prayer.
2. All Committees shall be nominated by the presiding officer and approved by the Executive Board, unless otherwise specially ordered.
3. No moneys shall be paid out of the treasury but by order of the Executive Board.
4. All resolutions, if required, shall be presented in writing.
5. Whenever a vacancy occurs in the Executive Board, the fact shall be entered on the Minutes, and at the next stated meeting the Board shall proceed to fill such vacancy by ballot.
6. No By-law of the Board shall be suspended for any temporary purpose, unless by a vote of two thirds of the members of the Board.

## ORDER OF BUSINESS.

|                                                   |                                    |
|---------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1. Reading the Minutes of the last Meeting.       | 4. Reports of Standing Committees. |
| 2. Treasurer's Report.                            | 5. Reports of Select Committees.   |
| 3. Communications of the Corresponding Secretary. | 6. Unfinished Business.            |
| 7. New Business.                                  |                                    |

## STANDING COMMITTEES.

### *On Missions.*

J. S. HOLME,  
E. E. L. TAYLOR,  
E. T. HISCOX,  
H. C. FISH,  
E. LATHROP,  
C. C. NORTON,  
H. G. WESTON,  
H. OSGOOD,  
T. D. ANDERSON.

### *On Finance.*

E. CAULDWELL,  
A. B. CAPWELL,  
J. B. PECK,  
SMITH SHELDON,  
J. M. DAVIES,  
D. J. YERKES,  
WM. PHELPS,  
J. G. WHIPPLE,  
AVERY BILL, JR

## MINUTES OF THE THIRTY-FIRST ANNIVERSARY

OF THE

# American Baptist Home Mission Society,

Held in Cleveland, Ohio, May 21, 1863.

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THE American Baptist Home Mission Society convened, for its Thirty-First Anniversary, in the Meeting House of the First Baptist Church, in Cleveland, Ohio, Thursday, May 21, 1863, at 10 o'clock A.M.

Hon. J. W. Merrill, President, in the Chair. Dr. Colver, of Ill., read the Scriptures, and prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Crane, of Mass.

The President addressed the Society on the importance and prospects of the field occupied, and the course of operations desirable to be pursued.

The following Committees, on nomination of the Chairman, were duly appointed :

*On Arrangements for the Present Session.*—Rev. Dr. Adams, Ohio ; Rev. Dr. Backus, N. Y. ; Rev. Mr. McKenzie, Mass. ; Rev. Mr. Page, Ohio.

*On Directors, Members, and Credentials.*—Rev. S. Ilsley, Mass. ; Rev. A. F. Spaulding, R. I. ; Rev. W. Randolph, Mass. ; G. W. Chipman, Esq., Mass. ; F. J. Tytus, Esq., Ohio ; H. Croskey, Esq., Pa. ; E. E. Barney, Esq., Ohio ; Rev. Wm. H. Pendleton, N. Y. ; Rev. C. Willett, Minn. ; S. W. Little, Esq., Mass. ; J. R. Osgood, Esq., Ind.

*On Nomination of Officers and Managers.*—Rev. Dr. Anderson, N. Y. ; Rev. Mr. Small, Me. ; Rev. Dr. Jeffreys, Pa. ; James Boyce, Esq., R. I. ; H. Miller, Esq., Ohio ; R. C. Smith, Esq., Mich. ; Rev. J. M. Stone, Ct. ; Rev. W. H. Parmley, N. J. ; Rev.

E. C. Mitchell, Ill.; Rev. Dr. Flanders, N. H.; Rev. Dr. Mason, Mass.

On motion of Dr. Dowling, of N. Y., the usual invitation was given to visiting brethren, which was accepted by Rev. C. R. Richmond, Ohio; Prof. J. Stevens, Ohio; E. W. Goodman, Ill.; Rev. H. H. Phelps, N. Y.; Rev. A. J. Wilcox, N. Y.; Rev. J. D. King, Ohio; Rev. E. C. Mitchell, Ill.; Rev. B. R. Swick, Adam's Basin, N. Y.; Rev. P. Forbes, Medina, Mich.; J. W. C. Covey, New Albany City, Ia.; J. B. Dibell, Ill.; Rev. E. W. Danells, Rural Dale, Ohio; B. B. Gibbs, Geneva, N. Y.; Rev. Geo. W. Fuller, Chatfield, Minn.

The Treasurer's Report was read by Ebenezer Cauldwell, Esq., and, on motion, adopted, and ordered to be printed with the minutes. (See Treasurer's Report.)

The Committee of Arrangements reported, recommending the Society to meet at nine A.M., two and a half, and seven and a half P.M., and adjourn at twelve M. and five and a half P.M. Adopted.

The Annual Report of the Board was read by Rev. Dr. Backus, Corresponding Secretary. This was followed by an address, by Rev. M. G. Hodge, on the condition and wants of the West.

The time having arrived, the Society was adjourned with prayer by Rev. Mr. Douglass, from Burmah.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

Society convened at half past two o'clock. After singing, prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Eddy, of Pa.

The Society was addressed by Rev. Dr. Swaim, of Mass., on the condition of its Eastern District.

Pending a motion to adopt the Report of the Board, remarks were made by several brethren, when the report was adopted, and ordered to be printed with the Minutes.

Committee on Nominations reported a list of Officers and Managers, for the First Class, for the ensuing year, whereupon it was voted to proceed at once to an election.

The result of the ballot, as declared by the tellers, was the election of the following Officers and Managers of the First Class: (See page 12.)

Rev. D. B. Purinton addressed the Society on the condition and prospects of its Southern District.

The time for adjournment having arrived, the Rev. Mr. Seeley offered prayer, and the meeting adjourned till seven and a half o'clock in the evening.

#### EVENING SESSION.

Society convened at half past seven, and, after singing, prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Corey, of N. Y.

Addresses were made as follows: by Rev. Mr. Bickel, Secretary of the German Western Missionary Association; also by Rev. J. B. Olcott, Secretary of the Society's Western District; also by Rev. Mr. Joslyn, of Ill.; after which an interesting address was made by Dr. Backus, Corresponding Secretary of the Society.

On motion of Rev. Mr. Cornelius, it was voted that the audience have the privilege of contributing to the funds of the Society. A collection was accordingly taken, amounting to \$101.69.

Brief addresses were made by Brethren Taggart, of Nebraska; Prescott, under appointment to Fortress Monroe; Worcester, of Iowa; Hodge, of R. I.

The public meeting was closed by singing "From whence doth this Union arise," and benediction by Dr. Adams, of Ohio.

The Society remained to transact some business.

The Committee on Directors, Members, and Credentials reported, through Rev. Mr. Ilsley, thirty-seven Life Directors, eighty-seven Life Members, and eighteen Delegates from Churches, present, as follows:

#### LIFE DIRECTORS PRESENT.

Banvard, Rev. Joseph, Worcester, Mass.  
 Boyce, James, Providence, R. I.  
 Burroughs, Rev. J. C., Chicago, Ill.  
 Carpenter, Rev. Mark, Brattleboro, Vt.  
 Cauldwell, Ebenezer, New York.  
 Clark, Rev. John C., Yonkers, N. Y.  
 Corey, Rev. D. G., Utica, N. Y.  
 Colver, Rev. Nathaniel, Chicago, Ill.  
 Dowling, Rev. John, New York.  
 Dunn, Rev. L. A., Fairfax, Vt.  
 Doolittle, Rev. H. D., Wappinger's Falls, N. Y.  
 Eddy, Rev. Daniel C., Philadelphia.

Fuller, Rev. E. K., Providence, R. I.  
 Fendall, Rev. E. D., Moorestown, N. J.  
 Freeman, Rev. A. L., Stockton, N. Y.  
 Hiscox, Rev. E. T., New York.  
 Hodge, Rev. M. G., Providence, R. I.  
 Horr, Rev. George E., Orange, N. J.  
 Ilsley, Rev. Silas, Boston, Mass.  
 Jones, M. M., Utica, N. Y.  
 Keyser, Rev. Charles, Providence, R. I.  
 Mason, Rev. A. P., Chelsea, Mass.  
 Mason, Rev. S. R., Cambridgeport, Mass.  
 Morton, Rev. Charles, Ashtabula, Ohio.

Moss, Rev. Lemuel, Worcester, Mass.  
 Olcott, Rev. J. B., Chicago, Ill.  
 Phelps, Rev. S. Dryden, New Haven, Ct.  
 Parmley, Rev. W. H., Jersey City, N. J.  
 Pollard, Rev. Andrew, Taunton, Mass.  
 Potter, Rev. Wm. T., Oxford, N. Y.  
 Reed, Rev. Nathan A., Zanesville, Ohio.

Richards, Rev. W. C., New York.  
 Richmond, Rev. J. L., La Grange, Ohio.  
 Stone, Rev. James R., Montrose, Pa.  
 Seely, Rev. J. T., Lima, N. Y.  
 Wilson, D. M., Newark, N. J.  
 Willett, Rev. Charles, Minneapolis, Minn.

## LIFE MEMBERS PRESENT.

Adams, Rev. S. W., Cleveland, Ohio.  
 Agenbroad, Rev. J. P., Troy, N. Y.  
 Bailey, S. A., Utica, N. Y.  
 Bailey, Rev. Lansing, Monroeville, Ohio.  
 Baker, Theodore, Cleveland, Ohio.  
 Bates, Rev. C., Manchester, N. Y.  
 Bliss, Rev. E. W., Williamsburgh, N. Y.  
 Booth, Rev. John, Howell, Mich.  
 Bond, Rev. Emmons P., New Britain, Ct.  
 Brigham, Rev. G. H., Homer, N. Y.  
 Burton, Rev. N. S., Akron, Ohio.  
 Carpenter, Rev. B. B., Griggsville, Ill.  
 Calkin, Rev. A. M., Cocheeton, N. Y.  
 Cheshire, Rev. John E., Schuylkill Falls, Pa.  
 Colgate, Edward, New York.  
 Croskey, Henry, Philadelphia.  
 Chase, Rev. S., Detroit, Mich.  
 Corwin, Rev. Ira, South Bend, Ia.  
 Church, Rev. Leroy, Chicago, Ill.  
 Crane, Rev. W. J., Middlebury, N. Y.  
 Chambers, Rev. J., McConnellsville, Ohio.  
 Crandall, Rev. Nelson, Ohio.  
 Deats, Hiram, Pittstown, N. J.  
 Edwards, Rev. B. A., Holliston, Mass.  
 Elwell, Isaac, Concord, N. H.  
 Fish, Rev. J. W., Fox Lake, Wis.  
 Fletcher, Rev. H., Townshend, Vt.  
 Forbes, Rev. M., Fairport, N. Y.  
 Felton, Rev. George D., Granville, Mass.  
 Gorman, Rev. Samuel, Canton, Ohio.  
 Graves, Rev. A. P., Keyport, N. J.  
 Guy, Rev. A., Xenia, Ohio.  
 Gregory, Rev. S. B., Little Falls, N. Y.  
 Griffith, Rev. B., Philadelphia.  
 Huntington, Rev. Jay, Rome, N. Y.  
 Halteman, Rev. D. E., Marengo, Ill.  
 Ives, Rev. F. B., Tiskilwa, Ill.  
 Joslyn, Rev. A. J., Elgin, Ill.  
 Ludlow, John R., New York.  
 Lamson, Rev. W., Brookline, Mass.  
 Mallory, Rev. A. C., Benton Centre, N. Y.  
 Merrill, J. W., Boston, Mass.  
 Martin, Isaac L., New Brunswick, N. J.  
 Merrill, Rev. T. W., Lansing, Mich.

Matteson, Rev. L. J., Watertown, N. Y.  
 Nelson, Rev. W. F., Cincinnati, Ohio.  
 Osgood, Rev. S. M., Chicago, Ill.  
 Osborn, Rev. J. W., Mansfield, Ohio.  
 Olney, Rev. L. W., Castile, N. Y.  
 Olney, Edward, Kalamazoo, Mich.  
 Page, Rev. S. B., Ohio.  
 Page, Mrs. S. B., Ohio.  
 Page, Henry L., Ohio.  
 Poole, Rev. A. W., Woodland, La.  
 Powell, Rev. Benj. J., Granville, Ohio.  
 Pasco, Rev. Cephas, West Bridgewater, Mass.  
 Riddell, Rev. M. S., New Brunswick, N. J.  
 Raynor, Samuel, New York.  
 Randolph, Rev. Warren, Boston, Mass.  
 Rose, Rev. H. A., Clifton, N. Y.  
 Randall, Rev. D. A., Columbus, Ohio.  
 Sage, Oren, Ohio.  
 Stelle, Rev. B., Klinesville, N. J.  
 Sawin, Rev. A. A., Iowa.  
 Seely, Rev. J. N., Pitcher, N. Y.  
 Smith, Rev. J. Hyatt, Philadelphia.  
 Scott, Rev. E. J., Altay, N. Y.  
 Steelman, Rev. H., Springfield, Pa.  
 Stone, Rev. M., Ohio.  
 Stimson, Rev. S. M., Batavia, N. Y.  
 Tucker, Mrs. Elisha, Chicago, Ill.  
 Tucker, Rev. Silas, Logansport, Ia.  
 Tucker, Rev. C. T., Beaver Dam, Wis.  
 Taylor, Rev. O. D., Ill.  
 Tytus, F. J., Middletown, Ohio.  
 Van Meter, Rev. W. C., New York.  
 Van Wickle, Simon, New Brunswick, N. J.  
 Walker, Rev. Joseph, Pa.  
 Webster, Rev. A., Boston, Mass.  
 Watson, Rev. D. S., Ohio.  
 Willard, L. A., Toledo, Ohio.  
 Walker, Rev. O. T., Trenton, N. J.  
 Williams, Rev. A. D., Almont, Mich.  
 Williams, Rev. P. J., Brockport, N. Y.  
 Washington, Rev. S., Pittsburgh, Pa.  
 Weddell, Rev. P. M., Wooster, Ohio.  
 Young, Rev. Geo. W., Antistown, Pa.

**DELEGATES FROM CHURCHES BY THE PAYMENT OF TEN DOLLARS OR MORE.**

Rev. C. Colegrove, from the church, Sardinia,  
N. Y.

John R. Ludlow, from the Tabernacle Church,  
New York.

Edward Colgate, from the Tabernacle Church,  
New York.

Isaac Bond, from the Bleecker Street Church,  
Utica, N. Y.

Rev. J. A. Clark, from the church, Kalamazoo,  
Mich.

B. D. Marshall, from the Cedar Street Church,  
Buffalo, N. Y.

Rev. W. H. Parmley, Union Church, Jersey City,  
N. J.

Rev. Albert Guy, from the church, Xenia, Ohio.  
Sardis L. Cressy, from the church, Stockton,  
N. J.

Rev. E. J. Goodspeed, from the church, Janes-  
ville, Wis.

S. Crozman, from the church, Ann Arbor,  
Mich.

T. H. Stewart, from the church, Indianapolis,  
Ia.

Rev. W. T. Potter, from the church, Oxford,  
N. Y.

Alfred Baldwin, from the church, Montrose, Pa.

Rev. A. Cornell, from the church, Norwalk,  
Ohio.

Rev. O. B. Hendrick, from the church, Green-  
field, Ohio.

Rev. Ichabod Clark, from the church, Le Roy,  
N. Y.

Rev. Thomas Rogers, from the church, Elbridge,  
N. Y.

On motion, the thanks of the Society were voted to the Baptist  
Churches in Cleveland, and families generally, for their kind and  
generous entertainment of delegates and friends during the Anni-  
versary.

Society adjourned.

**E. T. HISCOX,**

*Recording Secretary.*

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## THE AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY,

| 1863.     |                                                                                                                                               |             |
|-----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| March 31. | To Cash paid Missionaries' Salaries to this date.....                                                                                         | \$14,826 42 |
|           | " Cash paid Agents for Salaries, Traveling Expenses, Postage, etc., to this date.....                                                         | 2,570 91    |
|           | " Cash paid District Secretaries for Salaries, Traveling Expenses, Postage, etc., to this date.....                                           | 2,155 43    |
|           | " Cash paid Secretary and assistants for Salaries (of which amount there has been received from Special Salary Fund \$315.00).....            | *3,056 66   |
|           | " Cash paid on account Church Edifice Fund.....                                                                                               | 1,261 00    |
|           | " Cash paid for Fuel, Stationery, Postage, and other incidental expenses, including removal and fitting up of the Rooms.....                  | 353 89      |
|           | " Cash paid for Paper, Printing, and Editing of <i>Home Mission Record</i> and <i>Home Evangelist</i> , with incidental expenses on same..... | 1,960 59    |
|           | " Cash paid for Paper and Printing Annual Report Certificates, Blanks, etc.....                                                               | 230 45      |
|           | " Cash paid interest on conditional donations.....                                                                                            | 192 87      |
|           | " Cash paid on account of Annuity.....                                                                                                        | 175 00      |
|           | " Cash paid for Legal services .....                                                                                                          | 60 84       |
|           | " Cash paid for Taxes on Land donated to the Society                                                                                          | 58 75       |
|           | " Cash paid for Insurance.....                                                                                                                | 7 50        |
|           | " Cash paid for Rent of Rooms.....                                                                                                            | 300 00      |
|           | " Cash paid for Exchange.....                                                                                                                 | 8 87        |
|           | " Cash paid Anniversary expenses for 1862.....                                                                                                | 4 30        |
|           | " Cash paid for 1,000 copies of Dr. Williams' sermon at our anniversary in Providence.....                                                    | 67 00       |
|           | " Cash paid Government Tax.....                                                                                                               | 7 93        |
|           | " Balance.....                                                                                                                                | 12,319 28   |
|           |                                                                                                                                               | \$39,647 69 |
|           | * Paid former Secretary.....                                                                                                                  | \$666 66    |
|           | Present Secretary.....                                                                                                                        | 1,300 00    |
|           | Recording Secretary and Assistant Treasurer.....                                                                                              | 1,000 00    |
|           | Office Boy.....                                                                                                                               | 90 00       |
|           | Total.....                                                                                                                                    | \$3,056 66  |

## IN ACCOUNT WITH EBENEZER CAULDWELL, TREASURER.

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|           |                                                                                                        |             |  |
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| 1863.     |                                                                                                        |             |  |
| March 31. | By Balance as per last Report.....                                                                     | \$4,264 02  |  |
|           | " Contributions since April 1, 1862.....                                                               | 26,186 05   |  |
|           | " Legacies same period.....                                                                            | 5,853 75    |  |
|           | " Contributions to Church Edifice Fund..... 55 50                                                      |             |  |
|           | " Received on account of Loan..... 133 02                                                              |             |  |
|           | " Interest on Loans..... 37 58                                                                         |             |  |
|           |                                                                                                        | 226 10      |  |
|           | " Subscriptions to <i>Home Mission Record</i> and <i>Home Evangelist</i> .....                         | 1,033 81    |  |
|           | " Avails of Bills Receivable..... 441 67                                                               |             |  |
|           | " Interest on the same..... 62 29                                                                      |             |  |
|           |                                                                                                        | 503 96      |  |
|           | " Avails of Bond paid.....                                                                             | 500 00      |  |
|           | " Interest on an Investment, charged with an Annuity.                                                  | 140 00      |  |
|           | "      " Special Salary Fund.....                                                                      | 315 00      |  |
|           | "      " Bequest Invested by direction of the Testator.....                                            | 175 00      |  |
|           | "      " Investment made to cover contingent donations, for which the Society is paying interest ..... | 450 00      |  |
|           |                                                                                                        | \$39,647 69 |  |
|           | By Balance to account.....                                                                             | \$12,349 28 |  |

EBENEZER CAULDWELL, *Treasurer.*

This is to certify that we have carefully examined the foregoing account, together with the vouchers connected therewith, and find the same correct. The balance in the treasury is twelve thousand three hundred and forty-nine 28-100 dollars (\$12,349.28).

(Signed)

WM. PHELPS,  
A. B. CAPWELL, } *Auditors.*

NEW YORK, April 21, 1863.

OFFICERS OF THE SOCIETY,  
AND  
EXECUTIVE BOARD.

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OFFICERS.

PRESIDENT.

J. W. MERRILL, Esq., Boston.

VICE-PRESIDENTS.

J. M. HOYT, Esq., Cleveland, Ohio.

M. B. ANDERSON, LL.D., Rochester, N. Y.

TREASURER.

EBENEZER CAULDWELL, New York.

AUDITORS.

WILLIAM PHELPS, New York.

ALBERT B. CAPWELL, Brooklyn, N. Y.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

REV. J. S. BACKUS, D.D., New York.

RECORDING SECRETARY.

REV. E. T. HISCOX, D.D., New York.

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MANAGERS.

FIRST CLASS.

REV. E. E. L. TAYLOR, D.D., Brooklyn, N. Y.  
REV. H. G. WESTON, D.D., New York.  
REV. J. S. HOLME,..... Brooklyn, N. Y.  
J. G. WHIPPLE,..... " " "  
REV. C. C. NORTON,..... New York.

SECOND CLASS.

J. B. PECK,..... New York.  
REV. H. C. FISH,..... Newark, N. J.  
JOHN M. DAVIS, ..... New York.  
REV. T. D. ANDERSON, D.D., New York.  
SMITH SHELDON,..... New York.

THIRD CLASS.

D. M. WILSON,..... Newark, N. J.  
REV. D. L. YERKES,..... Brooklyn, N. Y.  
REV. HOWARD OSGOOD,..... New York.  
AVERY BILL, JR.,..... New York.  
REV. EDWARD LATHROP, D.D.,..... New York.

CHAIRMAN OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD.

D. M. WILSON.

RECORDING SECRETARY OF THE BOARD, AND ASSISTANT TREASURER.

JAMES M. WHITEHEAD, New York.

# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## EXECUTIVE BOARD

OF THE

### American Baptist Home Mission Society,

MAY 21, 1863.

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In 1832 a Convention of Baptist ministers and members, from different parts of the United States, met in the city of New York and organized the American Baptist Home Mission Society. The Society came into existence as one full grown. It appointed ninety missionaries the first year. Fourteen were for the State of Ohio. One of the fourteen, Rev. Samuel R. Clark, was to labor in Cleveland, then a small town of about one thousand inhabitants. With a parent's care the Society watched over, encouraged, and assisted the few Baptists then in the village of Cleveland and its vicinity, until, of themselves, they were able to maintain the worship of God. Thirty-one years have passed, and to-day the Society holds its thirty-first anniversary, not in the Cleveland that was, but in the Cleveland that is; a large and beautiful City, with a population of more than sixty thousand; and with the Baptists of Cleveland, not few and feeble as then, but multiplied in number, elevated in position, and "*en-*

*riched in every thing, to all bountifulness, which causeth through us thanksgiving to God."*

#### CHANGES IN THE MEMBERSHIP.

Three Life Directors and fourteen Life Members have been called from their labors on earth to their rewards in heaven. Some of these were of the most devoted and liberal supporters of the Society. Seven of them were ministers of the Gospel, the mention of whose names, as Simeon J. Drake, Bradford H. Lincoln, Henry Jackson, D.D., and others, is "*as ointment poured forth,*" "*The upright loved them.*" Some of them were present at the last anniversary, and participated in the business and in the devotions of the Society; but to-day their places are vacant, and they worship nearer the Throne.

The present number of Directors is 757; of Members, 6,150. Total, 6,907.

#### CHANGES IN THE BOARD.

Two vacancies, one occasioned by the resignation of Bro. John Westervelt, the other by the death of our lamented Bro. John B. Durbrow, were filled by the election of Brn. John M. Davies and A. B. Capwell, both of whom have rendered valuable service.

#### RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR.

As the result of change in policy, the Board have been much of the time without agents to collect, or secretaries to help. And, though they have done what they could by correspondence, by their greatly improved and more widely circulated paper, and by all the helps at their command, to interest the churches and their pastors, and to obtain from them contributions to the treasury, yet the receipts are small, as will be seen from the Treasurer's Report. But when it is remembered that during almost

the entire year we have been in a transition state, now setting aside the old, and now introducing and shaping the new ; and that until quite into the month of July the Board were without a Secretary to co-operate with them, leaving little more than eight months in which to do the work of the year, it will be admitted that the receipts, small as they are, indicate success rather than failure.

#### NUMBER OF MISSIONARIES.

The number of missionaries in commission April 1, 1862, was 55, to which have been added 32, making the whole number for the year 87, not including the District Secretaries. Nine of them preached in foreign languages. The States and Territories occupied were Canada, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Oregon, Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, California, New Mexico, and South Carolina.

#### LABORS AND RESULTS.

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| Stations and out-stations supplied .....                        | 215    |
| Sermons preached.....                                           | 7,208  |
| Lectures and addresses delivered.....                           | 512    |
| Pastoral visits made .....                                      | 12,248 |
| Prayer meetings attended.....                                   | 4,358  |
| Miles traveled to perform the work.....                         | 58,187 |
| Schools visited.....                                            | 218    |
| Churches observing the monthly concert for prayer.....          | 32     |
| Revivals reported, and some of them very extensive.....         | 11     |
| Persons baptized.....                                           | 501    |
| Churches constituted .....                                      | 17     |
| Ministers ordained.....                                         | 16     |
| Young men preparing for the ministry .....                      | 6      |
| Churches that became self-supporting .....                      | 5      |
| Meeting-houses commenced .....                                  | 10     |
| Completed and dedicated .....                                   | 4      |
| Sabbath schools connected with the churches.....                | 118    |
| Bible classes.....                                              | 68     |
| Teachers .....                                                  | 608    |
| Scholars.....                                                   | 5,060  |
| Volumes in their libraries.....                                 | 12,564 |
| The churches receiving aid contributed to benevolent objects,.. |        |
| \$2,142.72.                                                     |        |
| Paid as additional support to our missionaries,.....            |        |
| \$9,889.86.                                                     |        |

The success of our missionaries in South Carolina has been all that could have been expected, and gives great encouragement for future labors in that direction. Our missionaries, and the churches with which they have labored in the western States and Territories, have been generally prosperous. The most of them have suffered much, and some of them in many different ways, in consequence of the war, but God has mercifully sustained them, and in many instances has graciously multiplied their number. Of our mission in New Mexico there is less to say that is encouraging, and the Board ask for instructions with reference to its continuance.

#### CHANGE OF POLICY.

At the last anniversary, it was manifest that something must be done to awaken a greater interest in the churches and more deeply to interest the Pastors in favor of Home Missions if we would succeed in our undertaking. It was also apparent, from the discussions and doings of the Society, that a change of policy would be justified, should the Board think it advisable.

Accordingly, at the opening of the year, after a free conference upon the subject, the Board decided to discontinue their collecting agents, all of whom were good men and true, and leave it for each church to *make up its own bounty* for the missionaries, and forward the same, without expense to the treasury.

To assist in this, and for other missionary purposes, they divided the fields into four districts, the New England States to be known as the Eastern District, all south of New York as the Southern District, all west of New York as the Western District, and the State of New York as the Central District. In each of these districts they have appointed a missionary, who is to correspond with

the pastors and their churches, as a secretary for the district, and to co-operate with them as a fellow-helper for the truth and for the treasury.

The members of the Board, though not alike hopeful or confident of success, were nevertheless willing to make the change, and to give the new policy a fair trial. They believed the resources of the denomination were every way *ample* for the glorious work of preaching the Gospel to the destitute in all North America, if in any way they could be rendered available. But to attempt this by the labor of collecting agents, they must employ as many as twenty, and at an expense of not less than fifteen or twenty thousand dollars a year ; and this, the churches, with their growing opposition to agents, would not justify. As God had committed to the churches and their pastors both the *talents* and the *treasures* of Zion, and had given them a Commission to *preach the Gospel to every creature, beginning at Jerusalem*, the Board were not disposed to question the right of the one to say whether agents should, or should not, be sent to collect their money, nor the right of the other to say when they would, and when they would not, admit agents into their pulpits ; they alone were responsible for this work, and they alone had a right to say how it should be done. The Board, being but an agency to be continued or discontinued as the contributing churches and their pastors might think best, in cheerful obedience to such churches, discontinued their collecting agents, leaving it for pastors and churches to collect and forward their money. And now that the change is made, it is hoped it will bring the churches and their pastors into more immediate sympathy with the missionaries, better develop the talents of the churches, and cultivate in the members an intelligent,

self-relying, and active spirit of benevolence, until they shall be *willing of themselves, praying us with much entreaty to receive their gifts*, and minister for them, to the liberal support of many missionaries.

#### ENCOURAGEMENT FROM THE SUCCESS OF OTHERS.

It is some ten or fifteen years since the Presbyterian Board for Home Missions discontinued their collecting agents and left it with their pastors and churches to collect and forward their money for the support of their missionaries; and, in the language of one of their leading men, "This way of raising money has become so popular with us, that the pastor who does not favor it, and who does not influence his people to contribute, is scarcely respected by his brethren or by the churches."

In the Methodist denomination no agents are employed. All the money for the support of their missionaries, both Home and Foreign, is raised by the co-operation of the members with their pastors or preachers.

#### AND NOW WE COME TO SPEAK OF WHAT REMAINS UNDONE.

"We are living, we are dwelling,  
In a grand and awful time."

The field was never as large, the calls were never as loud, and the opportunities for successful labor were never before as great. The breaking down of the middle walls of partition between the North and the South is giving us access to millions of human beings of another race, many of whom will receive the Gospel more readily from us than from others. Every day suggests something new, something important to be done for this people, and especially for the five hundred thousands that sympathize with Baptists. Then there is the whole Pacific slope—and was there ever such missionary ground—a field so in-

viting, so full of promise—a field where the reapers may follow the plowmen, and gather a harvest at once?

And this, too, is part of our own country, a portion of the field over all of which we have undertaken to sow “the seed of the kingdom.” Where, in Europe, where, in Asia, or in Africa, can the like be found? It is Europe, it is Asia, it is Africa, it is all of these brought together upon our own continent.

“And while for all mankind we pray,  
Of every clime and coast,  
O hear us for our native land,  
The land we *owe* the most.”

“*He that provides not for his own, denies the faith, and is worse than an infidel.*” Take the map of these United, and, as we hope, never to be divided, States. Let your eye run along the Pacific coast for thousands of miles. Look over the whole Pacific slope, in all its length and breadth. Number the States and Territories formed and forming. Count the cities, towns, and villages, with their thousands and tens of thousands of inhabitants.

“The rudiments of an empire here  
Are plastic yet and warm :  
The chaos of a mighty world,  
Just rounding into form.”

And what are we doing for these forthcoming millions? Is it nothing to us that so many of them are without the Gospel? That in California, the oldest State on the coast, a field “*ripe already to harvest,*” we have not a missionary? Our hearts bleed, and we blush to tell the story, but so it is. For several months our Secretary has been writing to brethren, and asking, will you go and preach the Gospel to the destitute in California? But they go not while more than one half of the counties in the State are without a Baptist minister. This is true of BUTTE

COUNTY, with a county town of 2,500 ; of CALLVERAS, with a county town of 1,800 ; of MONO, with a county town of 1,500 ; of MONTEREY, with a county town of 1,200 ; of SACRAMENTO, with a county town of 1,800 ; of SIERRA, with a county town of 1,500 ; of SISKIYOU, with a county town of 2,000. The most important town in Northern California, where there should have been a Baptist minister long ago, of LOS ANGELES, with a county town of 5,000, where there was at one time a Baptist church, that afterward died for want of a pastor ; of SOLANO, with a county town of 1,000, in which county are the towns of Benicia, and Vallejo, only four or five miles apart, with a population of 3,000, and scores of Baptists ready to receive and support a good minister of Jesus Christ, as soon as we can send one. And time would fail to speak of TEHAMA, MARIPOSA, HUMBOLT, COLUSA, PLUMAS, SAN BERNARDINO, SANDIEGO, SANTA CLARA, SONOMA, TRINITY, TULARE, YUBA, and many others, all of which counties have their county towns, and many other large and growing towns, with their mechanics, their merchants, their lawyers, and doctors, but in not one of all these is there a Baptist minister, or if there is, he is hid beyond the knowledge of his brethren. Then there are several important counties, in each of which there is but one Baptist minister, and he, perhaps, is only there as a teacher. And if we pass into the new State of Nevada, at Carson City, the capital, there is a population of 2,000. Near by is the village of Dayton ; four miles from Dayton is Silver City, with a population of 2,000 ; four miles from Silver City is Gold Hill, with a population of 2,500 ; and three miles from Gold Hill is Virginia City, with a population of several thousands ; and these towns are growing so rapidly that Gold Hill and Virginia City are already coming together, and the day is not distant when they will connect with Silver

City, and finally all, with Dayton, making the largest city on the coast, unless it may be San Francisco. One who has visited these several places, preached to the people, and seen much of the State, says: "Its wealth is beyond computation, and the capital and enterprise that will soon stir the mountains, and roll through the valleys, will arouse the world. More than one hundred quartz mills have been erected during the last two years, and this is but the beginning." And in all this State there is not a Baptist minister, nor do we know of one who seriously thinks of going there. The Secretary has tried to find one, but without success, and the Governor of Nevada is now in the State of New York, looking for a Baptist minister who will return with him, but can not find him. And when or where shall the men be found who will go and preach the Gospel to the destitute in the territories of Arizona, Colorado, Dakota, Idaho, and Washington, or in the State of Oregon, where we have but one missionary, who very justly complains "that Oregon has been sadly, *sadly* neglected by us," and urges that the present is the time for us to make up for past neglects, by sending men into that field. "Only give us your aid, he says, and our laborers shall soon be pressing on to meet yours, until the valleys and mountains that now separate the Christians on the Atlantic Slope from those on the Pacific Slope shall echo and re-echo the Gospel's joyful sound." But a great work must be done on the Atlantic side of the Rocky Mountains, as well as on the Pacific side, before we can witness such meetings of Christians from the two sides of the Continent. And to do this work,

**BAPTISTS MUST EVERY WHERE BE UNITED AND EARNESTLY DEVOTED.**

United *for* the truth as well as in the truth—united in *holding forth* the Word of Life, as well as in *holding it*

fast; all interested to spread over the Continent the faith for which they have so long contended, and for which so many of their fellows and of their fathers have suffered. If the faith has been worth keeping in times past, it is worth spreading in times like these. But to spread it by "preaching the whole Gospel to the destitute in all North America," as contemplated by the fathers and founders of the Society, *Baptists must be united*, and *every one must help his brother*, until the work is done. It is neither expedient nor scriptural for those of any one State, association, or location, to separate themselves from their brethren, refusing to co-operate or to reciprocate in Home Mission work. Neither the saints at Rome, at Corinth, nor at Jerusalem would have been justified in such a course by the Apostles. "*That they all may be one*" was the oft-repeated and *earnest* prayer of the Master, and for that unity all should pray and labor. Hitherto the union of Baptists has been too much like that of the different parts of a *manikin*, which can at any time be separated without giving pain or dislocating joints. They have not sufficiently felt the necessity of being *all of one mind and of one judgment*, and have gloried more in their independence than in their Christian relation and consequent obligation to Christ and one to the other; but present appearances indicate a better future. Some there are who even dare to believe that, as the many missionary Societies formed at an early day, and located in different parts of the different States, were afterward lost in the different Baptist State Conventions, as small streams are lost in large ones, and yet not lost—so the time may come when the several Conventions will have been lost in the Home Mission Society in its present or in some modified form, as large streams are lost in rivers, only to augment their force, or to give them greater power. And when the American Baptist Home

Mission Society shall have done for the continent what the several State Conventions have done or are doing for the States, and the Gospel shall have been preached, and a church planted, within the reach of every community, then shall the Home Mission Society be no more, and the churches every where shall unite in the remaining work of Foreign Missions, until the whole earth shall be filled with a knowledge of the glory of God. Even so, come, Lord Jesus.

By order of the Executive Board,

J. S. BACKUS,

*Corresponding Secretary.*

## ADDRESSES.

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### ADDRESS OF REV. M. G. HODGE.

It is expected of me that I shall give some account of the West and of its present and prospective wants.

Let it be borne in mind that I have devoted, specially, but three months to the work of exploration, while three years would be too short a period for a work so vast.

I have traveled in the West, including journey's made before entering the service of the Society, more than five thousand miles, but had it been fifty thousand instead, many places must still have remained unseen.

The field is vast and the map assures me that I have seen only small portions of it.

The States which I have visited are Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, and Missouri, but that I have seen all or nearly all of either of these States I can not claim.

I have, however, visited a large proportion of the Mission Stations of the Board, and very many places which are not such, but which should be at an early day.

In speaking of what I have seen and heard I must study brevity, and touch only leading points.

I might say much of the vast areas of the Western States, of the depth and richness of their soil, of their mineral resources, of their many and well distributed rivers of hydraulic power equal to the demands of a continent, of coal beds which promise to be inexhaustible, of advantages of climate, and of enchanting scenery. But these are things of which you have often heard, and of which you all have means of gaining more full and accurate knowledge. I refer you to the new American Cyclopedias for a fund of statistical information upon these points; and for fresh additions from month to month, I

refer you to the *Home Evangelist*, and to the Western correspondence of our religious and secular papers.

But there are local and special views of the West which I may properly present.

One of the first things which arrested my attention, and which impressed me more and more as I advanced, was the *want of suitable church edifices*.

Good houses of worship for Baptist congregations in the rising towns of the West are the exception and not the rule.

It is mortifying and painful to enter a large village or Western city, graced with two, three, or five church spires, and upon inquiring for the Baptist meeting-house to be pointed to a small school-house, or a hall in the third story, or a filthy room in the Court-house.

I know of no one fact touching the West, from which we are suffering half as much to-day as this.

Good missionaries labor hard for years, and gather little or nothing which is permanent, solely from the want of a suitable church edifice.

Nor does this want show western churches to be specially inefficient or lacking in enterprise. They have every thing else to build, and before they can meet all the wants of a new town, other denominations, which have a building fund, step in, build attractive church edifices, and take the field, and these struggling unaided Baptist churches fall behind, lose the golden opportunity, and never rally from the loss.

Brethren, I speak with warmth engendered by humiliating observation. An enterprise is here to which we *must bestir ourselves*. It is my profound conviction that rather than sustain two missionaries in two towns for five years, it were much better to sustain only one, and build for him a good house of worship.

I know not where a revival is more needed than in the church edifice fund of the Home Mission Society.

The following extract from a letter of a pastor in Wisconsin presents only what many a minister has felt, and not a few have uttered. He says, "We have an unfinished meeting-house which raises its gaunt frame of a tower to the shame of the denomination, and the great mortification of the pastor. The building has already cost about \$900—\$800 of which has been paid by the church. It is inclosed with the exception of the belfry—the floor is laid—the lath is purchased.

But it is the last straw that breaks the camel's back, and the brethren feel as if they had lifted the last dollar they could. Some \$350 are yet needed to finish the house.

How to raise this is the problem which occupies my mind continually.

I have preached for the last two years, with my congregation either crowded around our little school-house or standing up for an hour and a half, many going home, and many more not attempting to come, because they know they can not get in—and to be within \$350 of good accommodation for them all is a position that would harass any faithful man."

This is a representative case. Similar instances might be counted by scores, if not by hundreds—and I repeat, *something must be done* to meet such wants, or we suffer beyond what any words of mine can express.

And something must be done *speedily* too, or our whole policy of preoccupation must be abandoned.

The church which has the first good church edifice in a town has advantages over all that come after it, and will, as a rule, gather and hold the people.

Another urgent want of the West is more good ministers of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

The proper presentation of this want involves no necessity of under-rating the present working force.

Good men we have and a goodly number of them—men who are self-denying, earnest, and faithful.

It gives me much pleasure here to testify that my convictions of the solid merit, and extensive usefulness, of the missionaries already in the field have been deepened and settled by my recent explorations.

Many of them are working beyond their strength, and some of them at least are contributing out of their scanty income to carry forward the enterprises which they have undertaken, at a rate which many in the older States would deem ruinous.

All honor, say I, to the men who make brick almost without straw. Were their sacrifices fully known the contributors who aid them would be more than satisfied.

But were the open fields set down in one column, and the pastors in another, and each footed up, how sadly unequal would be the footings!

Go to Green Bay with its population of 4,000, to Watertown with its 7,000, to Menasha and Neenah, contiguous villages, with their joint population of 3,000, to Muscatine with its 6,000, to Marshalltown with its 1,200, to Waterloo with its 2,000, to Dubuque with its 14,000,

to Baraboo with its 1,800, to Greensburgh with its 3,000, to Eddyville with its 1,500, to Princeton with its 4,000, and to many other places of which these may serve as specimens, and ask as you enter the town, where is the Baptist minister of the place? And echo answers—*where?*

More than fifty of the county towns of Indiana, and a proportionate number in Wisconsin, Minnesota, and Iowa, are to-day without any Baptist pastor.

I do not say that all these have Baptist churches formed, and waiting for pastors. Nor that they are all become towns of large population and importance, but many of them already are such, and others are soon to be.

There is nothing like actual visitation along the border, to give emphasis to those words of the Master, "The harvest truly is plenteous, and the *laborers* are few."

Were the Board to appoint ten good missionaries at each of its monthly meetings for a full year, and send them into the West and North-west, I would like the undertaking of finding a suitable field for every one of them. I repeat with emphasis, the West wants men, good men, and many of them.

Not men whom the Eastern churches are willing to spare, not by any means men who can not succeed in the older States, not alone the men who are driven West by broken health, though many such will there become vigorous and useful, but the West wants sound men, strong men, educated men, and above all *self-denying and consecrated men*.

I can not too strongly emphasize the demand for men of the *first class* to be located in the chief centres of influence in the West. Men who, with the blessing of God, can take and hold a high position. Men who will give character to a rising cause in a rising State.

The ripest fruit of our best churches, and of our best colleges and seminaries, is wanted forthwith beyond the lakes, and even beyond the father of waters.

I believe it to be the true policy of the Society to send out such men, *at whatever cost*, and thus take possession of the chief places, and then plant around them, in lesser towns and villages, men, if needs be, of less calibre and of less culture.

Is it said, this would be an *expensive* policy? I grant it. But why hesitate on that account?

Can we take a position worthy of us in the mighty West on any other plan?

Compel the Society to limit its appropriations to parsimonious driblets, and you doom our denomination to a fifth-rate life or, worse still, a lingering death.

Brethren, let me solemnly protest against that suicidal policy which seeks cheapness at the cost of success.

Another important want of the West is consecrated business talent and tact in the churches.

I do not say that the West, viewed *commercially*, is wanting in business men. But, unfortunately, the business men of the West are so much confined to the walks of commerce, and so little known in the ways of religion, that they do not meet the want I have mentioned.

Sharp-minded, far-seeing, prompt-acting men are very scarce in the new churches.

And hence it comes to pass that communities which might build a church edifice do not build it—that congregations which might support a minister fail to support one. The capabilities of a people are never drawn out unless some leading minds comprehend an existing want and the means of supplying it, and indicate these to other minds.

I found in Wisconsin several church edifices recently built by communities which, six months before the work was begun, did not dream themselves able to arise and build.

But a man who knew how to conduct such an enterprise came among them, laid the plan, taught them how to execute it, and soon the work was done.

So congregations can support a minister much earlier than they usually do, if they can be made to understand their resources, and how to use them.

Many a church is carried along year after year by Society aid, which ought at once to walk alone.

And it would be self-supporting, if, with only its present pecuniary strength, it had a few clear-sighted and fully consecrated business men.

Now if it is the duty of ministers to go into new States and Territories, and take posession of them for Christ, why may it not be the duty for men out of the ministry to go forth and perform this other service which is scarcely less necessary?

It would astonish many a church of few members and small means to see what they are capable of doing, with plans wisely laid and promptly executed.

I know that beneficiaries are with difficulty converted into contrib-

titors. The habit of being helped, once formed, has dangerous tendencies. But those tendencies may be arrested; and the man in the ministry, or out of it, who teaches a feeble church how to become self-supporting, has done higher service to Zion than if he had himself contributed enough to support that church.

Business men, laymen, would do well to inquire whether Providence has not set before them an open door in this direction.

The West then wants church edifices, wants men of God to stand in them and preach the gospel, wants enterprising Christian laymen to devise and superintend plans of labor, wants workingmen and women in its Sunday schools.

And if the West is to carry on the work of Evangelization on a scale which can compare with its progress in other respects; if it is to meet and conquer the present and the rapidly incoming forms of error; if its agriculture, its commerce, its mineral deposits, its legislation, its literature, are to be laid under contribution to advance the kingdom of Christ, then must it receive, for years to come, the sympathy, the co-operation, and the generous aid of the churches in the older States.

I might say somewhat, as an eye-witness of the privations of border life, of the yearnings for the sanctuary and the gospel, to which those give utterance who have been long destitute. I could tell you of families who have broken up their homes, and removed from locations, otherwise desirable, because they could not live any longer away from the sanctuaries of God.

Others I have seen, who, having long pined in want, have at length regained their lost privileges, and their joy was scarcely less than that of the young convert.

On the other hand, I have seen very many who, by long absence from the Lord's house, have lost their relish for it, who, no longer lifted up each week by a well-spent Sabbath, have sunk lower and lower, until they have almost forgotten that they ever found delight in the house of prayer.

I have seen whole communities practically without a Sabbath, a Bible, or a God.

Indeed, whatever is fitted to move a sympathizing heart, and start the tear of pity, in the way of want felt and unrelieved, or of worse want, unfelt and unlamented, may be found by search all along the border.

Good men are waiting and yearning for better privileges, and impenitent men are dying in their sins.

The field is widening, new States are forming, new towns are springing up, new vacancies are occurring by the death or removal of laborers, want crowds on with rapid pace, and supply does not overtake it. Men of Israel, will you arise and help?

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### ADDRESS OF REV. D. B. PURINTON.

The rebuke administered by our Lord to those who were slow to observe certain indications in the moral world, should warn us to beware lest we fail clearly to perceive, and rightly to interpret, the signs of the times in which we live.

What lessons should we, as a body of Christians, pledged to each other, to our common country, and our common Lord, to preach the gospel in North America, gather up from the signs which are now displayed in our political, social, and moral heavens?

1. Our Republic,—The terror of Monarchists, the pride and boast of Americans, and the hope of the friends of civil and religious freedom throughout the world, can survive the present storm and be placed beyond hazard only by the power of Christianity, wrought into the nation's life. Where are the Republics of the long-buried past? They were founded, guided, and governed by the wisest philosophers and statesmen, and defended by patriots, sincere, devoted, and brave. Yet they live only in history, as witnesses for God, that man without him in the world can not be free. Where is the late Republic of France? She is found in history beside those ancient witnesses corroborating their testimony. She further "deposeth and saith" that a corrupted nominal Christianity can no more conserve civil and religious freedom than pagan philosophy or atheism itself, and that "If the salt have lost its savor, it is thenceforth good for nothing, but to be cast out and to be trodden under foot of men."

And now that the Temple of Freedom which our fathers reared, the foundation of which they laid in the capacity and the right of the people to govern themselves, the massive walls of which they cemented with their hearts' warm blood, is assailed by a conspiracy the most gigantic in extent and criminality known to history, if the noble fabric totter not to its fall, its preservation will be owing to the preponderance of intelligence and virtue in the people.

But should the rebellion be crushed—which may God grant!—what assurance should we have, what would coming generations have, of the perpetuity of the Republic? None; except what is given

by the prevalence of intelligence and virtue in the people. If there be then in our hands a remedy for ignorance and vice—let that remedy be applied.

If the gospel be received and obeyed, knowledge will be increased righteousness will prevail, and the Republic will be safe. As "*The object of this society is to preach the gospel in North America,*" let every lover of his country assist in the work.

Why should we withhold? We send our loved ones from our homes and our arms to protect our flag and sustain our government. We pray for them in our closets, at our family altars, and in our pulpits; and when they contract disease in the camp, or die in the hospital, or fall in battle, we console ourselves with the reflection that we have laid them on our country's altar in the ardor of our patriotism, in the sincerity and cheerfulness of our faith, and that the Lord has accepted the offering.

When we recall their familiar forms and tones, and fancy pictures them prostrate on the gory field, we say, "all this was for my beloved country, for those who shall live to taste the fruits of my sufferings and theirs, when I shall have found, as they have found, a quiet grave. All this was for my Savior, who has all power in heaven and earth, who hears every groan and bottles every tear, and who controls all agencies and events for his glory and accomplishment of his work of redemption. But here is the Home Mission Society raised up in the providence of God to do another and greater work for the salvation of my country. For this purpose was it born, and to this end came it into the world. Each conversion of a sinner to Christ may do more for the salvation of my country than the blood of my son. And now I remember with what care and toil I have provided a pittance to start him in the world. I will devote it, though in another way, to the same cause to which I gave him. Let his life and his money go for my country, the one to sustain law, and the other to spread the gospel, 'and the last be more than the first.' 'Almost all things were purified by blood.'

If the Christian soldier's blood flows to purge the nation, and the blood of the everlasting covenant was shed for the remission of sins, how cheerfully, gratefully, should his money go into the Lord's Treasury to make known his pardoning love.

And when I lay me down, at last, to die, it will be sweet to know that I have not lived wholly in vain."

2. There are special reasons why BAPTISTS should feel that they are summoned to an earnest effort to save this government.

The first colonists of this country verily thought they ought to do many things contrary to the name, the convictions, and the labors of Baptists. We mention this with no feeling of unkindness toward them, much less toward any of our brethren of other communions who love the freedom of conscience "in religious concerns" as dearly as we do, and who would, if need be, as freely suffer and die for their principles as would Baptists. Unfortunately some errors of a darker age were mixed with the vigorous thinking and resolute working and stern piety of the first colonists, which occasioned some inconvenience to those who could not see with their eyes. But, thank God, the first blast of freedom's trump sounded the knell of persecution "for preaching the gospel contrary to the law," in the land of the pilgrims. Since the establishment of our Republic, we have enjoyed more, prospered more, and accomplished more than has fallen to our lot in other lands and times. How rapidly have we increased, until we are a great people, in numbers, in intelligence, in wealth, in all that gives power for good. How then should we love our government, that has done us good and not evil all the days of its life! How willingly should we share the sacrifices and sufferings incident to war for its support and continuance?

How should we bestir ourselves in the work of Home Missions, so essential to the honor and safety of a government whose form is like our polity, and to which we bring a new moral support by the organization of each mission church, however remote and feeble that church may be.

But there is another special reason why Baptists should be very zealous in this work.

Had the enforcement of religious truth by the magistrate been the only prostitution of the virgin soil, hidden for so many ages from the Christian world, as if reserved for the home of the free, it had been well. That relic of barbarism—that scandal of the Christian name—that scourge of the suffering poor, that bane of our bleeding country, African slavery, was even imported here as an element of society and means of business in the new world. Alas—alas, that ever the clanking of slavery's galling chain grated on American ears, that ever the pure zephyrs that fanned the mountains and plains of the new world were made rank with the foul breath of such a demon—but it is history—what is written is written. Every battle-field is a page of that history. All the ebbing life gurgling from brave hearts marks the red lines of that history in characters of blood. Every bleaching bone of some dear one, that indolence or brutality has left unburied

on the field of strife, is the style in the hand of grim death, by which the record of crime is written as with the point of a diamond in the rock forever. The day of God's vengeance is in his heart and the year of his récompense is come. The avalanche thunders down ! and whose personal interest, or political preference, or cultured or uncultured taste can arrest its progress or change its course? The body is cancered, and the surgery of war is appointed to remove the loathsome excrescence. This done, the gospel alone can purify the nation's blood. And now the ragged, starving, way-worn freed men, women, and children throng our lines. These must be fed, clad, and instructed. Woe, woe to us if we add to all our other crimes that of leaving them to perish in ignorance and vice! We must obey the last great command of Christ, "go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." When we meet them at their coming, and point them to the Lamb of God, we do not transcend the limits of our field, "*all the world*;" nor do we mistake the persons to whom we are to bear the message of mercy, for they are at least "*creatures*."

We hear from every quarter that many of them are so Baptistic in their predilections that they prefer to receive the gospel and its ordinances at our hands. Whatever be the philosophy of the fact, it undoubtedly exists, and its existence lays the greater obligations on us. When Ethiopia in America, dragged hither in chains, stretches out her brawny hand to us, surely we are not the people to withhold, and say: go; die in your sins; your color is not to our taste. We have taken the initiative in missions among the colored idolaters of Asia, and there have expended our charities. Thither have we sent many of our best men, who have, on those distant heathen shores, reared our proudest, most enduring monuments, on either side of which we have deeply chiseled, "*JEHOVAH NISSI*." We have sacrificed valuable lives in well-meant but ill-guided attempts to convert Africans in Africa. But now Africa is at our doors, begging for mercy—our ears are not leaden, nor our hearts adamant. We will tell them the story of the cross, and they shall share with us the precious inheritance of the saints in light.

Yet again Baptists should be earnest in Home Mission work, for the salvation of our country.

Baptists in the South took an early and leading part in precipitating this wicked war upon the best of civil governments. Most of the pastors and prominent men among them raised the war-cry first and loudest, and they seem to remain to this day fatally incurable, hopelessly incorrigible. Verily they have their reward.

But the membership of the churches were not all of their mind. Few, indeed, there are who can now appear to be loyal. But when the long delayed, long prayed for, and thrice welcome day shall have dawned upon their tearful eyes, they will quickly return to loyalty and sit with grateful praise under the good old star-spangled banner. Thus they will be the Baptist churches of the South, when the South shall be redeemed from herself, from her "peculiar institution," and from Jeff. Davis. There, then, will be Home Mission work for us.

Prepare, ye shepherds of Christ's flocks in the North, and the sheep and lambs of these flocks, for such a true Macedonian bleating for spiritual food as shall make your ears tingle, your hearts bleed, and your hands give.

In West Virginia—to which I had devoted my remaining days, among whose countless majestic hills I had hoped to find an humble grave, in which to sleep in quiet, and from which to rise at the trumpet's call, but from which I was thrown, like the fragment of a rock by an earthquake, when secession and preparations for war disarranged all my cherished plans for usefulness—there were, and still are, some rebel Baptists; just enough to harass and nearly ruin others, "One sinner destroys much good." But most of the Baptists of the noble new State are loyal, without reservation, and without an if. My letters from loyal brethren there have been most thrilling and heart-rending. How I have longed for the time to come when your sympathy can be extended to them. When Baptists in Ohio and Pennsylvania can have the pleasure of tendering some token of gratitude and affection to them in the shape of contributions to the Treasury of the Home Mission Society, to aid in supplying them with more than the scanty means of education, for efficiency in Christian work and for heaven, than they formerly enjoyed.

Had West Virginia been from the first as disloyal as she has been loyal, where would have been the homes of Ohioan's and Pennsylvanian's at this hour? The answer comes from every portion of the border States, where armies on either side have been quartered for two years. Had such desolations been wrought in Western Pennsylvania and Southern Ohio, what would have been the present condition of Pittsburgh and Cleveland? But West Virginia first put herself right, before heaven and earth, both at the ballot-box and in the battle-field. There she remains fixed as the pole-star, a bulwark of defense to her more favored sisters. She says to the wild surging waters of the great rebellion, "Thus far shalt thou go, but no further; and here shall thy proud waves be stayed."

But she has had some trying experience. Her business paralyzed, estates wasted, ties disrupted, her braves slaughtered, her churches scattered, and her Zion mourns as in sackcloth and ashes. Let those who have been more favored thank Him who holds our destinies in His mighty hand, and pray much for them.

Beloved brethren in the Lord, do we discern the signs of the times? What mean these unparalleled events? Watchman, what of the night? Are these the death throes of an expiring world? Are they not rather the birth throes of a new and a better order of things?

Of one thing there can be no reasonable doubt. It is the duty of Christians of this day to approximate more nearly the primitive standard of piety and zeal in our work, and to rest not, nor give the Hearer and Answerer of prayer rest until he make Jerusalem a joy and a praise in the earth.

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#### ADDRESS OF REV. J. B. OLCOTT.

*Mr. President*,—There is one fact that always cheers me in speaking upon Home Missions. It is that we have divine sanction and authority for the work. The Savior loved *his* country. When he sent out the disciples into those places where he would follow them, He says, “go not in the way of the Gentiles, and into any house of the city of the Samaritans enter ye not.” They are sent to their own countrymen, in his advance to Jerusalem.

The only time we have any account that he rode or received honor from men, as he came near and beheld the city, he wept. Why those tears? His mind no doubt referred to all the guilt and glory of the past, to the sea and to Sinai, and to God’s gracious love and designs for that nation, and how they had rebelled and provoked Him, until their cup of iniquity was now full. He looked a little forward and saw Jerusalem beleaguered and destroyed, and the nation utterly broken up and scattered in all directions. Did the Savior thus weep over the ruin of his own nation? Have we not a right to love and care for ours?

Besides, I believe the Savior loves our land; that there is no land in regard to which he has such grand and glorious designs as in regard to ours. The evidences of this stand thick in all the past. We have not time to speak of his care as indicated in the character of the germ of the population with which he peopled this land. Not bringing here the wild adventurous crew, but those who had been taught of Him, who revered his law, and who would give all to maintain His cause. Nor have we time to note how he preserved them from

the designs of the wily Indian, and the cruel persecutions of the mother country.

One incident I will revert to more particularly, as having special significance at this time.

Nearly at the close of the revolutionary war, commissioners assembled in Paris to arrange the terms of peace. The northern boundary was one of the important questions to be settled. England demanded that the Ohio and Mississippi rivers should be the boundary. France joined with England, Franklin was about to accede to it, and thought the Colonies would. John Jay said no, and John Adams declared that sooner than consent he would break up the negotiations and go home, and so long as they could keep a man in the field they would fight the thing out. That speech settled the question, and the northern lakes became the boundary. Had Ohio and Michigan, and Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin, all been in Canada, where then would have been the American States? Where then would have been the power to raise a bulwark against the encroachments of slavery. The South would have been too powerful for New York and New England alone, and the system of slavery would have engulfed them all, and the United States, in the place of being the fountain of light for all lands, would have been the darkest of them all. Well may our brethren in New England and New York feel that the money they have expended in Home Mission work in the West, thereby infusing the spirit of loyalty in the hearts of the people, has been an expenditure which has not only won thousands of souls to Christ, but has been the means of their own protection and preservation.

We have had reference several times to-day to the extent of this country, but who of us, after all, fully comprehends it. One speaker said he had never been in the West. But few on this floor ever have. Perhaps, Mr. President, you thought in coming from Boston to attend this anniversary, that you were going into the western part of our country, if so, you made a great mistake. Here are men from Iowa, Minnesota, and Nebraska, but there are none here from the West. For the centre of our country is three hundred and fifty miles west of the western boundary of Missouri. Beyond that is the West, and this way is the East.

We are now arranging for a jubilee meeting next year as the fiftieth anniversary of the Missionary Union. Eighteen years from now the Home Mission Society will hold such a meeting, and the appropriate place will be the centre of our country, when Leavenworth and Nebraska City and the contiguous region may be what Chicago and Milwaukee and their surroundings now are.

What a country this of ours is, not only in its vast extent but in all its general characteristics. Here God has put up every thing on the most magnificent scale. Such lakes and rivers, such agricultural and mineral resources, are no where else to be found. Our agricultural resources can scarcely be comprehended. Last year there was turned into a single city no less than 60,150,390 bushels of grain, which is nearly 700 bushels for every hour, day and night, summer and winter, of its 365 days. And yet the country that furnished that grain is not more than one quarter developed.

The same is true of our minerals. Our fields of gold and silver embrace about one third of our entire territory. Their extent has only within a few months been known, and herein we see the gracious care of God. The Jesuits, for centuries, sought to control the world, and for many of these years in California the very dust of their feet was gold, there it lay in shining sums passing all computation. How easily, with that gold, could they have built colleges and school-houses and churches, and made this land to swarm with Jesuit priests, but their eyes were holden that they should not know it. So that God not only evinced his love by preserving this land from the dominion of Popery, but in keeping that bank of gold for this nation at this time when it especially needs it. But we have not only the most extensive fields of gold and silver in the world, but the same is true of our copper and iron and coal. Says a distinguished geologist, that to remove the entire copper of northern Minnesota would destroy the balance of the globe, while they are throwing out iron there at a thousand tons at a blast. And as to coal there is no estimating its value. Says the Governor of Illinois, in his last message to the Legislature, that there is a bed of coal underlying a single county in that State, that at the rate of a dollar and a half per ton is worth over three billions of dollars. Now, if there is a man in this assembly who knows how much that is, he knows more than I do. By way of aiding our comprehension let us say if you will take the census reports for 1860, and count up the value of all the real estate in Kentucky, Missouri, and Illinois, and add it together, and then sum up the value of all the personal property in those States and add to the former sum, you will have about two billions, so that the coal underlying a single county in a single State is worth more than a billion of dollars more than all the real estate and personal property of these three great States. Now, is this country worth saving?

But let us pass to gather lessons from the present hour. Civil war is now raging. I dwell not upon it, because others have. As a nation we are in the condition of the subject out of which the Savior

cast the unclean spirit, it tore and rent him, but it *went out*. We may be torn and rent, but the unclean spirit is going out. The nation is passing through the pangs of a second birth to a higher and nobler life.

Let us anticipate that day when our brave soldier boys shall come home, bringing peace for a land wherein shall be universal freedom. Then what?

Then will come demands for Home Missions such as we have not dreamed of. Then we will have from three to four millions of semi-heathen heretofore enslaved, but now freed men, to supply with the Gospel. The entire south will then be one vast home mission field. But you may say, do you propose to send the Gospel to those rebels? *Don't they need it?* Without doubt, however, there will be a great change in the population of the south; there will be found among them a great taste for foreign travel; many of them, like that patriotic Irishman, will "leave their country for their country's good." But somebody will live there. No doubt many a northern soldier is now looking out his farm down there, and when they have fought our battles, and defended our firesides, and cleansed this land, and ask us for the Gospel, will they not have a right to demand it?

At the close of the war, and even before, emigration will be vastly stimulated. Already has our government sent circulars to the various countries of Europe, holding out inducements for their people to emigrate to this country. Here are our cheap lands, our broad prairies, our Homestead Bill, our million of square miles of lands, rich with the precious minerals of gold and silver; will these not bring them, and that, too, by the cargo? You are aware they have ever been coming to us; from Germany, Sweden, Denmark, from all lands; for there was room here. They have come and sat down by our side, and looked imploringly into our faces, begging us that a little of that zeal which leads us to send the Gospel ten thousand miles away be bestowed upon them. You are aware that for years we have been sending thousands of dollars annually to Germany, to christianize Germans in Germany, but we have about four millions of Germans in this country. Who cares for these? Sometimes I think if Germans ever expect to be converted they had better stay in their own land. We can raise money and send it to Germany, and do the work there, but to care for those by our side, and for whom no other nation will care, is quite another thing. The same is true of the Swedes. A marvellous work of grace has been progressing for years in Sweden, carried forward mainly by money contributed by American Baptists. But then we have thousands of Swedes in this

country. There came into my office in Chicago, a few months since, the only Swedish minister I know on this continent, and says, "I am just in from a tour in Rock Island, Warren, and Knox counties, Illinois. There are fifteen thousand Swedes out there scattered over the prairies; many of these are Baptists, having fled from persecution in the old country; leaving their all, and then in deep poverty, and struggling for existence. They meet once a month at Altona, on the Burlington railroad, coming from an area of country sixty miles across, to sympathize and pray together, having no one to preach for them. I was there, and preached for them last Sabbath; they begged me in tears, and almost on their knees, to become their stated minister; they are poor, and can not support me. Can I have an appointment from the Home Mission Society to labor among them?" And the question with me was: Can he have it? Had he have been in Sweden he could; but unfortunately for him and the people, they were here.

Now do not think, because I put the thing before you in this way, that I think we ought not to do what we are doing for Germany and Sweden. I do; but I want us to remember that we have a country to care for and to secure, and if we do not do it, no one else will.

But think for a moment of the character of our American people; this people produced here by a confluence of the nations by this marriage of the races, "as it spreads and expands over our western prairies, as if there was a national adaptation of the one to the mighty proportions of the other—a race, not waiting to climb the Rocky Mountains, marking the progress of their steps by green fields along the sunny slopes; but, as I may say, vaulting clean over at once, and pitching their tents on the shores of the Pacific." Who can overestimate the importance of their conversion! Possessed of such energy, and, with such resources at command as this country supplies, what would they not do if converted. How speedily would they send ship loads of missionaries to all parts of the globe. And what will they not do, if not converted. Their influence must be felt. What shall be the nature of that influence?

America can not live to herself; God has placed her as a candlestick among the nations.

What that influence shall be depends much on the efficiency with which we conduct Home Missions.

Look for a moment at the facilities which God is opening through which other nations are to be reached. Suppose the various classes of foreigners among us were converted, let them be permitted to write home, not simply to tell of cheap lands, and broad prairies, and

rich mines, but of the love of Jesus possessed, of the grace of God received, and send these letters back into the hills of France and Germany, of Sweden and Denmark, who can doubt that the results by the Spirit of God would be glorious.

But let me refer for a moment to the Pacific Railroad *now being built*. Suppose it completed—then what? Thus the world changes front: New York will take the place of Liverpool and America becomes at once the thoroughfare and depot of the world. Europe will reach Asia, and Asia Europe, through this country. And as the teeming thousands come into this country, whether as tourists or as emigrants, how important they find a nation here Christianized, and prepared to Christianize them.

Permit me to speak of one other general consideration. Here we have a country which we call ours. Of our government we believe it to be of a form most in accordance with man's nature and wants; that we have a freedom, civil and religious, scarcely known elsewhere on the face of the globe; and that we have been the grandest and mightiest republic the sun ever shone on. What then? Have we ever stopped to inquire what is the basis on which all this rests. What is our hope of the perpetuity of these things. At this time it is well to begin to feel for the foundation-stone. Says Mr. Webster, of this Government, "It originated entirely with the people, and rests on no other foundation than *their assent*." This, then, is the foundation on which is based the perpetuity of our institutions. The assent of the people—the popular will. Nor would we unduly distrust it. But left to itself, ignorant and unrestrained, what more capricious and unreliable then the popular will? To what influence shall we look to guide it? In this country, thank God, we have no Pope before whose anathemas the people will be made to tremble and obey. What shall control it? Will the people be won to a right cause by the contemplation of our former prosperity and natural resources? Our former prosperity is without a parallel, and our natural resources defy computation, but is there any thing in all these to lead the people in the path of rectitude. Here are the elements of speculation and wealth, which induce indulgence, effeminacy, crime, and ruin.

Nor can we trust to education alone to control the popular will. Education is important, and so long as it is under the control of religious principle it is safe. But as man is, the more you educate him, the more powerful he is to do evil. In France it has been shown by actual statistics, that crime increased in proportion as men were educated, that is, educated without religious principle. What has an educated intellect done in Germany? It has well nigh destroyed the

Sabbath, broken down the family altar, and covered the land with a social infidelity.

By what then shall this popular will be controlled, and guided in a safe channel? Is there any thing in the diverse interests of the north and south, the east and west, to produce the necessary checks and balances? Is there any thing in the ravings of political demagogues, or even in the ballot-box, to render it safe? Is there any thing, any where, aside from that morality which has for its basis the religion of Christ? In other words, the Christian religion must permeate the community, and control it, in order to render our national existence safe.

Think for a moment what we commit to this popular will: our entire government, our civil and religious institutions, our churches and missions, our schools and asylums, our commerce, agriculture, and manufactures, our families, our lives, all is committed to the keeping of the popular will. Was there ever a greater or more godless blunder than ours, in committing such an investment to such a power, and then do no more than we have to bring this popular will under the control of the Gospel of Christ?

As a denomination, we are doing not only far less than we ought, but far less than others.

One denomination which numbers in the northern States 118,000 less than we do, has five missionaries to our one. In one of the so-called western States the baptists, through their State organization and the Home Mission Society together, expended in missions the past year less than \$1,500. Another denomination, and not the one referred to above, expended \$15,000. Have baptists become tired of free institutions, and disposed to give up this country to others?

We believe not, but that this delinquency is to be traced to the fact that the great Home field in its magnitude and necessities has not been properly brought to the attention of our people. At least we know this to be true of large portions of the western district.

The nature of our organizations have prevented this. We have shut ourselves up to our State Societies, not allowing ourselves to look at the immense fields lying beyond, and the result has been to constantly diminish our work in our respective States.

The last year there was contributed by all the States contained in this western district, \$1,449.67; but one hundred and ninety-seven churches out of our two thousand four hundred sharing in the work.

## ADDRESS OF REV. S. B. SWAIM.

Not having entered into the service of the Board till half the year had expired, which embraced the season of associations and State conventions, I felt myself laboring under no little disadvantage, to say nothing of my inexperience in the kind of work required. I have, however, tried to get the merits of the great cause, during my limited time, within the hearing and reading of all the churches in the New England States. Where I have not been able to be present on Sabbaths and other occasions, I have endeavored to bespeak attention by written and printed communications.

From the cordial reception I have met with as a representative of home missions, and from the liberal response generally made to its claims, not unfrequently without solicitation, I am sure that a sincere and deep interest for the same has place in many hearts. The chief thing to be desired is to have the noble aims of the Society kept before the people by the pulpit and by the press, with such stirring facts and strong reasons as can be urged in its favor, especially in a time like the present, when, among all the important lessons read to us in the critical aspect of our country, none can be more forcible than the value and necessity of the gospel preached throughout the wide destitute sections of the West and the South.

The churches of Maine, as annual reports indicate, have been accustomed to make but very slight contributions to the Home Mission Society. This comes not from any special lack of sympathy on the part of their pastors with the Society's aims or its measures, but from the necessity they feel of providing for the religious destitution in their own wide State, and their plea is certainly not without force. Although the churches of Maine embrace a membership of seventeen thousand, the largest portion of them have not a hundred members each, and most of them have more the need of help in sustaining Sabbath ordinances than the ability to bestow it. This should be said in justice of a large majority of churches. Still there is another class that *might*, doubtless, be liberal also to the more imperative claims of the Home Mission Society.

The same fact will probably explain, also, if not justify, the little increase for years past in the contributions from Vermont and New Hampshire. In many little villages sprung up by new lines of railroad, and in others which have suffered continuous depletions of the young and enterprising population drawn to the cities, there is frequently as much a demand for missionary labor, and as little reason

to expect contributions to supply it elsewhere, as in almost any village of the West. There are, however, not a few strong churches, which, besides bearing the infirmities of the weak within their own State borders, can and do give of their substance for claims beyond. And there is said to be, in many individual pockets, deep strata of treasure yet untouched by any benevolent appliance. The only question is, what means of information and appeal, and what methods of collection, are best adapted for ensuring a regular and generous yield?

The entire contribution to the Society the past year from five New England States is \$13,000, which, being just one third of its total receipts, may favorably compare with other districts. Yet it is obviously little compared—not to mention other denominations—with what might be and would be done if the merits of the cause had a fair hearing in every congregation, or other modes of information in connection with a fair opportunity of giving. The contribution from Massachusetts exceeds, probably, by near \$1,600 that of the year previous; and yet, if all the members of its churches would average only a *cent a week*, this amount would be much more than doubled!

I have frequently commended this simple standard and measure of giving to the Society as one worthy of the consideration of even many of the largest and wealthiest churches, there being but a few that exceed this moderate maximum, but a great many which fall below it. The average of a cent a week from a church claiming one hundred or more members, would furnish a rule from which to judge of their duty more or less. The estimate would at least show how easily the receipts of the Society could be doubled, if every friend of Christ and of the country felt that this trivial gift was not too exacting a test of their piety and patriotism, while many of ampler means would still devise more liberal things. It has seemed to me that the time has fully come to urge this large increase of contributions, considering that twenty years have elapsed since the Society "resolved" that it *ought to raise annually \$100,000*, and yet, while the population of the West in that time has quadrupled, the annual receipts have kept remarkably uniform.

After all, the great question is, how can such a desirable consummation be effected? Brethren in my district I found by no means agreed in regard to the expediency of dispensing with *collecting agents*, especially in certain sections; and many churches, I am aware, including some who have contributed freely, having been accustomed to rely on that help, will be, I fear, quite liable to fail for the want of it. Still experiment, always a better test than speculation, will determine that point.

The brethren in Vermont have lately instituted what they call a "*Mass Missionary Convention*," to be held semi-annually, once on each side of the mountains—in which, without any more business formality than electing a moderator and clerk, to agitate the subject of missions, foreign and home, for two days together, and stir up one another's minds by sermons, exhortations, and prayers. The matter, and the spirit, and the apparent effects of the one I attended last winter, were such that I could wish the experiment might be used in other States.

The *Home Evangelist* is, however, an agency of no doubtful value, and I claim no little success in efforts to increase its circulation. Its matter and its attractive appearance, now rivaling the best conducted monthlies, will seldom fail to gain patrons and to retain them. The only thing necessary in any congregation, is for some individual, interested enough in Home Missions, to charge himself with the task of procuring and circulating twelve, twenty, or more copies. It is a sheet that will be read when received, and must result like the sowing of good seed.

But the main reliance, of course, must be in the intelligent, ceaseless sympathy of *Pastors*, put forth in well-timed and well-directed efforts to acquaint their congregations with the strong reasons in favor of the cause, and to elicit their offerings in the most opportune and practicable methods. At present, there is a diversity of operations or "systems" meant to suit different latitudes, some of which could be essentially improved. I am not, however, disposed to suggest in what way, except in what may be learned from the following lines from a pastor, which, among model letters received of the kind, I regard as one which, if universally adopted, would at once solve the whole difficulty of raising funds :

"When I settled here, I told my brethren that I thought we would make our own collections, and save the expense of an agent. They agreed with me, and we decided to raise funds for four different societies. \* \* We give three months to each one. The church is districted, and solicitors appointed for each. I pledge myself to keep them informed on the different objects. I have nothing to say against agents, though I fully believe if pastors' hearts were in the work as they ought to be, very many agents could be relieved. Sympathizing fully in the work and spirit of the Board, and knowing from a ten years' residence in the west something of the good they are doing, I say to you, they shall have my hearty co-operation. I should be very glad if my church could do very much more than I suppose they will think they can. I am a constant reader of the *Home Evangelist*, and think it decidedly improved during the past year."

## EXPLANATION OF THE FOLLOWING MISSIONARY TABLE.

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The parallel columns show—

1. The names of agents and missionaries, and the States in which they reside.
2. The post-office address of agents and missionaries.
3. The field of labor occupied by agents and missionaries.
4. The dates at which the appointments commence.
5. The number of months for which the appointments are respectively made.
6. The number of weeks' labor performed during the time reported.
7. The number of stations and out-stations supplied.\*
8. The number of persons baptized by the missionaries within the time reported.
9. The number received by letter.
10. The number of scholars in Sabbath-schools under care of missionaries.†
11. The amount contributed to benevolent objects.
12. Additional facts reported concerning the state and progress of the churches.‡

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\* "Stations" are churches or villages regularly supplied on the Lord's day, and are indicated in column three. "Out-stations" are places where the missionaries have *stated* appointments for preaching more or less frequently.

† In new places, where Union schools are established, the number of scholars connected with Baptist families only are reported.

‡ In many cases two lines appear for the same missionary, extending through all the columns. In such cases the second line indicates a reappointment of the missionary, and the dates in column four determine to which appointment or year the statistics and remarks on the different lines belong. A particular notice of those dates is necessary to a proper understanding of certain changes which appear against the names of some individuals.

## MISSIONARY TABLE.

| NAME OF AGENTS, DIS-<br>TRICT SECRETARIES, AND<br>MISSIONARIES. | POST-OFFICE<br>ADDRESS.                                            | FIELD OF LABOR.                                                                                                                                     | Date of<br>Commission.                         | ADDITIONAL FACTS REPORTED. |                             |              |            |         |                         |                 |                                                                                                  |
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|                                                                 |                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                     |                                                | Montb.<br>Gommis'd.        | Weeks' la bori<br>Gommis'd. | Suppliess'd. | Recruit'd. | Letter. | School's in a<br>Class. | Sc. & B. Class. | Contri'b. to<br>Benevolent. &<br>Objec'ts.                                                       |
| CANADA.                                                         | Montreal.....                                                      | French in Montreal.....                                                                                                                             | April 1, 1862                                  | 12                         | 52                          | 1            | 1          | ....    | ....                    | 200 00          | Encouraged. Need a meeting-house.                                                                |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE.                                                  | Concord.....                                                       | New Hampshire & Vermont                                                                                                                             | April 1, 1862                                  | 12                         | 30                          | ....         | ....       | ....    | ....                    | ....            | Collecting agent. Resigned.                                                                      |
| MASSACHUSETTS.                                                  | J. W. Parkhurst.....<br>J. V. Ambler.....<br>Samuel B. Swain, D.D. | Newton Center.....<br>Lanesboro'.....<br>Cambridgeport.....<br>Eastern Mass. and R. I. ....<br>Mass., Ct., & Eastern N. Y. ....<br>New England..... | April 1, 1862<br>April 1, 1862<br>Nov. 1, 1862 | 3                          | 13                          | ....         | ....       | ....    | ....                    | ....            | Collecting agent. Resigned.<br>Collecting agent. Resigned.<br>Temporary, but successful service. |
| NEW YORK.                                                       | Charles Randall.....                                               | Central New York.....                                                                                                                               | April 1, 1862                                  | 12                         | 26                          | ....         | ....       | ....    | ....                    | ....            | Collecting agent. Resigned.                                                                      |
| NEW JERSEY.                                                     | James S. Ladd.....                                                 | Bergen.....                                                                                                                                         | April 1, 1862                                  | 12                         | 22                          | ....         | ....       | ....    | ....                    | ....            | Collecting agent. Resigned.                                                                      |

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| PENNSYLVANIA.                                                     |                                                       |                                                                              |                      |                            |                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                   |
| D. B. Purinton.....<br>".....                                     | Philadelphia.....<br>".....                           | N. J. & Pennsylvania, etc.<br>".....                                         | Jan. 1, 1863         | 2<br>13                    | A preliminary service.<br>District Secretary for Southern District.                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                   |
| MICHIGAN.                                                         |                                                       |                                                                              |                      |                            |                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                   |
| J. S. Goodman.....<br>C. R. Nichols.....<br>Franklin Johnson..... | East Saginaw.....<br>Port Huron.....<br>Bay City..... | June 1, 1861<br>June 1, 1862<br>Nov. 1, 1862                                 | 12<br>12<br>13       | 1<br>1<br>2                | Will do without further aid.<br>Prospects good.<br>Building a meeting-house. A new and interesting field. Commenced building a church-edifice. |                                                                                                                                                   |
| INDIANA.                                                          |                                                       |                                                                              |                      |                            |                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                   |
| J. L. McLeod.....<br>Charles Agar.....<br>James S. Gillespie..... | Pleasantown.....<br>Goshen.....<br>Vincennes.....     | July 1, 1862<br>Mc Le.....<br>Jan. 1, 1863                                   | 12<br>12<br>12       | 39<br>52<br>13             | 14<br>1<br>1                                                                                                                                   | 150 00 Revival at one station, and a church organized.<br>120 00 Revival. Church repaired meeting-house.<br>75 00 A new appointment—full of hope. |
| ILLINOIS.                                                         |                                                       |                                                                              |                      |                            |                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                   |
| J. B. Olcott.....<br>Irenius Foulon.....<br>".....<br>".....      | Chicago.....<br>Highland.....<br>".....<br>".....     | July 1, 1862<br>French at Highland and vic. Nov. 1, 1861<br>".....<br>"..... | 12<br>39<br>12<br>39 | 2<br>3<br>".....<br>"..... | 33 34 85<br>33 34 85<br>".....<br>".....                                                                                                       | District Secretary. Labors abundant with good success.<br>Prospecting. Success.                                                                   |
| Louis Auger.....<br>Ernest Techich.....                           | St. Anne.....<br>Manee, Will Co.....                  | Nov. 1, 1862<br>Green Garden & Kankakee.....                                 | 12<br>12<br>26<br>26 | 13<br>6<br>2<br>2          | .....<br>".....<br>".....<br>".....                                                                                                            | Nothing special.                                                                                                                                  |
| L. L. Frick.....<br>W. G. Johnson.....                            | Rock Island.....<br>Genesee and vicinity.....         | Oct. 1, 1862<br>Oct. 1, 1862                                                 | 12<br>12             | 13<br>26                   | 5<br>1<br>11<br>3                                                                                                                              | 26 50 People scattered and much labor necessary, but God is with him.                                                                             |
| John H. Reints.....<br>Gilbert S. Bailey.....                     | Freeport.....<br>Morris.....                          | Dec. 1, 1862<br>Jan. 1, 1863<br>Morris and vicinity.....                     | 12<br>13<br>12       | 13<br>5<br>12              | 143 15 00<br>12 50                                                                                                                             | Revival. Building a meeting-house. Much interest in Sunday school, and some conversions. A new field among the German population.                 |

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|                                                                 |                              |                              |                        | 3 & B Classes.             | Cont'd to<br>Devenablest. | Devenablest to<br>Devenablest. | Devenablest to<br>Devenablest. |
| <b>MINNESOTA.</b>                                               |                              |                              |                        |                            |                           |                                |                                |
| Amory Gale.....                                                 | Minneapolis.....             | General Itinerant.....       | July 1, 1861           | 12                         | 13                        | 60                             | 65                             |
| " "                                                             | "                            | "                            | July 1, 1862           | 12                         | 39                        | 182                            | 60                             |
| W. W. C. Shepard.....                                           | Washojo.....                 | Washojo and vicinity.....    | Oct. 1, 1861           | 12                         | 26                        | 16                             | 60                             |
| " "                                                             | "                            | "                            | Oct. 1, 1862           | 12                         | 3                         | 8                              | 80                             |
| H. C. Eason.....                                                | Faribault.....               | Faribault and vicinity.....  | Jan. 1, 1862           | 12                         | 39                        | 150                            | 60                             |
| " "                                                             | "                            | "                            | Jan. 1, 1863           | 12                         | 13                        | 105                            | 60                             |
| W. W. C. Phillips.....                                          | St. Cloud.....               | St. Cloud and vicinity.....  | May 1, 1861            | 12                         | 13                        | 60                             | 500                            |
| " "                                                             | "                            | "                            | May 1, 1862            | 12                         | 39                        | 166                            | 130                            |
| J. F. Wilcox.....                                               | Chatfield.....               | Stearns County.....          | May 1, 1862            | 12                         | 39                        | 131                            | 100                            |
| George W. Fuller.....                                           | Chatfield.....               | Chatfield.....               | June 1, 1861           | 12                         | 13                        | 62                             | 40                             |
| " "                                                             | "                            | "                            | June 1, 1862           | 12                         | 39                        | 85                             | 40                             |
| " "                                                             | "                            | "                            | Aug. 1, 1861           | 12                         | 26                        | 12                             | 00                             |
| A. M. Torbet.....                                               | Northfield.....              | Northfield.....              | Aug. 1, 1862           | 12                         | 25                        | 96                             | 00                             |
| " "                                                             | "                            | "                            | Aug. 1, 1863           | 12                         | 13                        | 120                            | 00                             |
| " "                                                             | "                            | "                            | May 1, 1862            | 12                         | 3                         | 120                            | 00                             |
| " "                                                             | "                            | "                            | May 1, 1863            | 12                         | 39                        | 120                            | 00                             |
| " "                                                             | "                            | "                            | June 1, 1861           | 12                         | 13                        | 60                             | 00                             |
| " "                                                             | "                            | "                            | June 1, 1862           | 12                         | 39                        | 77                             | 00                             |
| " "                                                             | "                            | "                            | Jan. 1, 1863           | 12                         | 5                         | 11                             | 00                             |
| Moses Heath.....                                                | Belleplaine and Jordan.....  | Belleplaine and Jordan.....  | April 1, 1862          | 12                         | 52                        | 48                             | 00                             |
| " "                                                             | "                            | "                            | April 1, 1863          | 12                         | 3                         | 48                             | 00                             |
| J. H. Weeks.....                                                | Monticello and vicinity..... | Monticello and vicinity..... | Nov. 1, 1861           | 12                         | 13                        | 100                            | 00                             |
| R. Ash.....                                                     | Mankato and vicinity.....    | Mankato and vicinity.....    | Aug. 1, 1861           | 12                         | 26                        | 100                            | 00                             |
| O. Stearns.....                                                 | Winona.....                  | Winona.....                  | Dec. 1, 1861           | 12                         | 19                        | 100                            | 00                             |
| "                                                               | "                            | "                            | May 1, 1862            | 12                         | 39                        | 100                            | 00                             |
| "                                                               | "                            | "                            | May 1, 1863            | 12                         | 6                         | 100                            | 00                             |
| Scandinavian.....                                               | Waseca Co.....               | Waseca Co.....               | May 1, 1862            | 12                         | 2                         | 74                             | 94                             |
| Wabashaw.....                                                   | North and Central Minn.....  | Sept. 1, 1861                | 12                     | 39                         | 50                        | 11                             | 18                             |
| "                                                               | Wabashaw and Highland.....   | Jan. 1, 1862                 | 12                     | 39                         | 95                        | 18                             | 18                             |
| "                                                               | Highland and Fairview.....   | Jan. 1, 1863                 | 12                     | 13                         | 200                       | 20                             | 20                             |
| "                                                               | Rochester and vicinity.....  | April 1, 1862                | 6                      | 26                         | 98                        | 67                             | 75                             |
| "                                                               | "                            | Oct. 1, 1862                 | 12                     | 26                         | 133                       | 16                             | 60                             |
| Harvin N. Mason.....                                            | Lake City and vicinity.....  | Sept. 1, 1862                | 12                     | 2                          | 2                         | 66                             | 00                             |
| "                                                               | "                            | "                            | "                      | "                          | "                         | Ch. reviv.                     | "                              |
| George W. Freeman.....                                          | Lake City.....               | Lake City.....               | "                      | "                          | "                         | "                              | "                              |

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|                                                                  |                                 |                                 |                        | MONTHS, LABOR<br>COMMISSIONED. | WEEKS, LABOR<br>REPORTED. | STATIONS<br>SUPPLIED. | RECEIVED BY<br>LETTER. | CONT'D. IN<br>S. & B. CLASS.<br>OBJECTS. |
| H. I. Parker.....                                                | Austin.....                     | Austin, Lansing, & Mitchell.    | Aug. 1, 1862           | 12                             | 26                        | 5                     | 1                      | 70 10 00                                 |
| L. B. Tefft.....                                                 | Winona.....                     | Winona.....                     | Dec. 1, 1862           | 12                             | 13                        | 2                     | 4                      | 135 .....                                |
| William M. Weld.....                                             | Plain View.....                 | Plain View and vicinity.....    | Jan. 1, 1863           | 12                             | 12                        | 12                    | 12                     | .....                                    |
| E. T. Sedgwick.....                                              | Zumbrota.....                   | Zumbrota and vicinity.....      | Feb. 1, 1863           | 12                             | 12                        | 12                    | 12                     | .....                                    |
| <br>NEBRASKA.                                                    |                                 |                                 |                        |                                |                           |                       |                        |                                          |
| George W. Barnes.....                                            | Omaha.....                      | Omaha and Bellevue.....         | May 1, 1861            | 12                             | 13                        | 2                     | 1                      | .....                                    |
| "                                                                | "                               | "                               | May 1, 1862            | 12                             | 26                        | 12                    | 12                     | 80 .....                                 |
| John M. Taggart.....                                             | Nebraska City.....              | Nebraska City and other places. | June 1, 1861           | 12                             | 13                        | 3                     | 4                      | 58 .....                                 |
| "                                                                | "                               | "                               | "                      | 12                             | 12                        | 12                    | 12                     | .....                                    |
| J. D. P. Hungate.....                                            | Tekamah.....                    | Tekamah and vicinity.....       | June 1, 1862           | 12                             | 39                        | 4                     | 6                      | 90 9 52                                  |
| "                                                                | "                               | Cuming City.....                | July 1, 1862           | 12                             | 12                        | 2                     | 5                      | 68 36 00                                 |
| E. W. Hall.....                                                  | Bellevue, Plattsburgh, etc.     | Bellevue, Plattsburgh, etc.     | McOb 1, 1863           | 12                             | 39                        | 7                     | 7                      | 32 60                                    |
|                                                                  |                                 |                                 |                        | 12                             | 12                        | 12                    | 12                     | .....                                    |
| <br>KANSAS.                                                      |                                 |                                 |                        |                                |                           |                       |                        |                                          |
| E. Alward.....                                                   | Topeka.....                     | Topeka and Burlingame.....      | May 1, 1862            | 12                             | 39                        | 3                     | 6                      | 76 11 75                                 |
| W. J. Kermott.....                                               | Manhattan.....                  | Manhattan.....                  | Aug. 1, 1861           | 12                             | 26                        | 1                     | 2                      | 60 .....                                 |
| J. M. Lackey.....                                                | Manhattan.....                  | Manhattan and vicinity.....     | Aug. 1, 1862           | 12                             | 26                        | 4                     | 4                      | 42 .....                                 |
| Aaron Perkins, D.D.....                                          | Atchison.....                   | Atchison.....                   | June 1, 1861           | 12                             | 13                        | 1                     | 1                      | 66 .....                                 |
| "                                                                | "                               | "                               | June 1, 1862           | 12                             | 39                        | 1                     | 1                      | 70 40 00                                 |
| Nelson Alvord.....                                               | Ostaloosa.....                  | Ostaloosa.....                  | June 1, 1861           | 12                             | 12                        | 13                    | 1                      | .....                                    |
| "                                                                | "                               | Watheena, Troy and Palermo..... | July 1, 1862           | 12                             | 12                        | 13                    | 3                      | .....                                    |
| William Hobbs.....                                               | Linn and Atchison Counties..... | Linn and Atchison Counties..... | July 1, 1861           | 12                             | 12                        | 13                    | 6                      | .....                                    |
| Israel Harris.....                                               | Hartford.....                   | Neosho Valley.....              | Sept. 1, 1861          | 12                             | 26                        | 3                     | 2                      | 58 26                                    |
| "                                                                | "                               | "                               | Sept. 1, 1862          | 12                             | 26                        | 4                     | 4                      | 6 50 00                                  |
| David Waddell.....                                               | Mt. Pleasant.....               | Atchison and Brown Co's.....    | Aug. 1, 1862           | 12                             | 26                        | 4                     | 4                      | 40 .....                                 |
|                                                                  |                                 |                                 |                        | 12                             | 12                        | 12                    | 12                     | .....                                    |

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|                                                                 |                         |                               |                        | Weeks' labor<br>months'd.                                                                                | Months'd. | Comm'ds. | Obj'cts. |
| J. Milton Shaw.....                                             | SOCORRO .....           | Socorro and other places....  | Ost. 1, 1861           | 6                                                                                                        | 13        | ....     | ....     |
| " " .....                                                       | " .....                 | " .....                       | April 1, 1862          | 12                                                                                                       | 39        | ....     | ....     |
| Samuel Gorman.....                                              | Santa Fe.....           | Santa Fe and other places.... | April 1, 1862          | 12                                                                                                       | 17        | ....     | ....     |
| Jose Maria Chaves.....                                          | Peralto .....           | Peralto and other places....  | April 1, 1861          | 12                                                                                                       | 13        | ....     | ....     |
| José Santos Tayes.....                                          | Socorro.....            | Socorro and other places....  | April 1, 1861          | 12                                                                                                       | 13        | ....     | ....     |
| " " .....                                                       | " .....                 | " .....                       | April 1, 1862          | 12                                                                                                       | 39        | ....     | ....     |
| Blas Chaves.....                                                | Albuquerque .....       | Santa Fe and vicinity.....    | April 1, 1861          | 12                                                                                                       | 13        | ....     | ....     |
| " " .....                                                       | " .....                 | " .....                       | April 1, 1862          | 12                                                                                                       | 13        | ....     | ....     |
| CALIFORNIA.                                                     | Nevada, etc.....        |                               |                        | One of these reports was due the preceding<br>year, but did not reach us until after the<br>anniversary. |           |          |          |
| Benjamin Briefly .....                                          | Nevada .....            |                               | May 1, 1861            | 12                                                                                                       | 26        | 3        | 95       |
| OREGON.                                                         | Portland, etc.....      |                               |                        | 7 00 is encouraged.<br>45 95 Field increasing in importance and asks for<br>more ministers.              |           |          |          |
| Samuel Cornelius, Jr....                                        | Portland.....           | Portland and vicinity.....    | July 1, 1861           | 12                                                                                                       | 13        | 1        | 60       |
| " .....                                                         | " .....                 | " .....                       | July 1, 1862           | 12                                                                                                       | 39        | 6        | 45       |

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## PAID TO THE SOCIETY SINCE ITS ORGANIZATION.

|      |                                                                                        | \$   | cts |
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| 1834 | Dea. Josiah Prentiss, Savannah, Ga., per Rev. H. G. Way.                               | 22   | 00  |
| 1835 | Mrs. Charles Lang, Shrubsole, Mass., per W. Whitter, Esq., Executor.                   | 27   | 00  |
| "    | William Powers, Hallowell, N. H., per Rev. J. Martin.                                  | 299  | 00  |
| "    | Mrs. Maria Curtis, Southbridge, Mass., per Rev. H. Gage.                               | 299  | 00  |
| "    | Mrs. Jerome Elliott, Hampton, Ct., per Rev. J. Payne, Executor.                        | 299  | 00  |
| 1836 | Mrs. Betsey Sprague, Attleboro', Mass., per Mr. A. Foss, Executor.                     | 62   | 50  |
| "    | Robert Rodgers, Newport, R. I.                                                         | 28   | 00  |
| "    | Ezraige Boyd, Providence, R. I.                                                        | 28   | 00  |
| 1839 | Mrs. Abigail Marshall, New York, per Mr. Schenck, Executor.                            | 792  | 17  |
| "    | Mrs. Margaret Pugney, Danbury, Ct., N. Y., per Miss Charlotte Pugney.                  | 289  | 00  |
| "    | Mrs. Irene Gatz, New York, per Alfred Becker, Esq.                                     | 229  | 00  |
| 1841 | Mrs. Elizabeth G. Moore, Hartford, Ct., per J. R. Gilbert.                             | 299  | 00  |
| 1842 | Nathaniel Tucker, Milton, Mass., per W. L. Thorne.                                     | 299  | 00  |
| 1843 | Mrs. Margaret Martin, Montgomery, N. Y., per Mr. J. J. Martin, Executor.               | 109  | 00  |
| "    | Mrs. Cynthia M. Wright, Suffield, Ct., per H. Shattock, Administrator.                 | 109  | 00  |
| 1844 | Mr. Zephaniah Eddy, New Bedford, Mass., per Rev. H. Jackson, Executor.                 | 139  | 00  |
| "    | Mr. Josiah Kendall, Groton, Mass., per F. E. Winslow and Rev. A. Stevenson, Executors. | 1339 | 00  |
| "    | Miss Jane McCall, Society Hill, S. C., per John McIver.                                | 29   | 00  |
| "    | Miss Lydia Sweetser, South Reading, Mass., per H. Sweetser.                            | 221  | 00  |
| "    | Mrs. Elizabeth Griffin, New York, per one of her heirs.                                | 93   | 54  |
| "    | Jonah Flint, Cornish, N. H., per Mr. A. Burnap.                                        | 58   | 00  |
| "    | Thomas Cooper, Esq., Eatonton, Ga., per Hon. M. A. Cooper, Executor.                   | 2899 | 00  |
| "    | Miss Betsey Hutchinson, Passumpsic, Vt., per L. P. Paris.                              | 59   | 00  |
| "    | Rev. Anna Dodge, Brighton, Massachusetts, Ill., by his widow.                          | 39   | 00  |
| "    | Mr. John Ward, Warren, N. Y., per J. Northrop and A. Ward, Executors.                  | 947  | 50  |
| 1845 | Joseph H. Hayden, Saybrook, Ct., per H. L. Champin, Executor.                          | 109  | 00  |
| 1846 | John Allen, Centreville, R. I., per H. Hamilton and Rev. E. K. Fuller, Executors.      | 2895 | 00  |
| "    | Rev. Jesse Mercer, Wilks Co., Ga., per R. M. Saunders, Executor.                       | 1221 | 57  |
| "    | Miss Mary Eliven, McDonough, N. Y., per Rev. John Peck.                                | 46   | 75  |
| "    | Mrs. Betsy Haynes, Cincinnati, N. Y., per Trustees of the Baptist Society.             | 149  | 00  |
| "    | Mrs. Charlotte Cole, Alexandria, Va., per Robert Bell, Executor.                       | 19   | 00  |
| "    | Dea. Medad Jackson, West Meredith, N. Y., per H. Jackson and W. Stiles, Executors.     | 1145 | 00  |
| "    | Mrs. Ursula Grant, West Wrentham, Mass., per H. E. Eddy.                               | 29   | 00  |
| "    | Mr. Richard Dubois, Malta, N. Y., per H. J. Rodgers, Executor.                         | 59   | 00  |
| 1847 | Dea. Sexton Bailey, Lebanon, Ct., per Executor.                                        | 169  | 00  |
| "    | Mr. Lewis Porter, Covert, N. Y., in advance, per J. McLeod.                            | 230  | 00  |
| "    | Miss Mary Havens, St. Catharine, Canada West, per Rev. E. Savage.                      | 69   | 98  |
| "    | Miss Amanda Hadley, Brattleboro', N. H., per Rev. J. Z. Foster.                        | 25   | 00  |
| "    | James Shearer, Canada West, per Rev. E. Savage.                                        | 131  | 00  |
| "    | L. Crownan, Elbridge, N. Y., in advance.                                               | 39   | 00  |
| 1848 | William Jones, Iowa City, Iowa, per G. W. Hampton, Executor.                           | 25   | 00  |

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| Jeremiah B. Taylor...<br>W. P. Upham.....                       | Waterloo...<br>Lawrence..... | Itinerant...<br>Douglas County..... | Jan. 1, 1863<br>Jan. 1, 1863 | 12<br>12                   | 13<br>2               | 2<br>... | 3<br>40<br>9 | 40<br>.....                                                                                                           |
|                                                                 |                              |                                     |                              |                            |                       |          |              | Organized a church at one station.<br>Much interest in spiritual things.                                              |
| NEW MEXICO.                                                     |                              |                                     |                              |                            |                       |          |              |                                                                                                                       |
| J. Milton Shaw.....                                             | SOCORRO .....                | Socorro and other places...         | Oct. 1, 1861                 | 6                          | 13                    | .....    | .....        | .....                                                                                                                 |
| " "                                                             | " .....                      | " .....                             | April 1, 1862                | 12                         | 39                    | 2        | .....        | .....                                                                                                                 |
|                                                                 |                              |                                     |                              |                            |                       |          |              | Surrounded with ears, having in addition to<br>attend upon sick and wounded soldiers.                                 |
| Samuel Gorman.....                                              | SANTA FE .....               | Santa Fe and other places.          | April 1, 1862                | 12                         | 17                    | .....    | .....        | .....                                                                                                                 |
| Jose Maria Chaves.....                                          | PERALTO .....                | Peralto and other places.           | April 1, 1861                | 12                         | 13                    | .....    | .....        | Prospects<br>of the mission very dark. The war seriously<br>affecting all interests.                                  |
| Jose Santos Tayes.....                                          | SOCORRO .....                | Socorro and other places...         | April 1, 1861                | 13                         | 13                    | .....    | .....        | Mrs. Shaw deceased about July 1. Prospects<br>of the mission very dark. The war seriously<br>affecting all interests. |
| " "                                                             | " .....                      | " .....                             | April 1, 1862                | 12                         | 39                    | .....    | .....        | Resigned, and returned east. Wife deceased.                                                                           |
| Blas Chaves.....                                                | ALBUQUERQUE .....            | Santa Fe and vicinity.....          | April 1, 1861                | 12                         | 13                    | .....    | .....        | Dismissed for joining the rebel Texan army.                                                                           |
| " "                                                             | " .....                      | " .....                             | April 1, 1862                | 12                         | 13                    | .....    | .....        | Desires that the people may know the Gospel,<br>but they seem slow to receive it.                                     |
| Benjamin Brierly .....                                          | NEVADA .....                 | Albuquerque .....                   | May 1, 1861                  | 12                         | 13                    | .....    | .....        | Labored as he had opportunity. His heart in<br>the work and his trust in the Lord. Dark<br>times for the mission.     |
|                                                                 |                              |                                     |                              |                            |                       |          |              | Report due the preceding year, but failed to<br>reach us.                                                             |
|                                                                 |                              |                                     |                              |                            |                       |          |              | is in the army and doing what he can for Christ.                                                                      |
| CALIFORNIA.                                                     |                              |                                     |                              |                            |                       |          |              |                                                                                                                       |
| Benjamin Brierly .....                                          | NEVADA .....                 | NEVADA, etc.....                    | May 1, 1861                  | 12                         | 26                    | 3        | .....        | 96                                                                                                                    |
| OREGON.                                                         |                              |                                     |                              |                            |                       |          |              |                                                                                                                       |
| Samuel Cornelius, Jr. ....                                      | PORTLAND .....               | Portland and vicinity.....          | July 1, 1861                 | 12                         | 13                    | 1        | 3            | 60                                                                                                                    |
| " "                                                             | " .....                      | " .....                             | July 1, 1862                 | 12                         | 39                    | 6        | 6            | 45 96                                                                                                                 |
|                                                                 |                              |                                     |                              |                            |                       |          |              | Field increasing in importance and asks for<br>more ministers.                                                        |
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| 1834 | Dea. Josiah Penfield, Savannah, Ga., per Rev. H. O. Wyer.....                          | \$1250 00 |
| 1835 | Mrs. Clarissa Long, Shelburne, Mass., per W. Wilder, Esq., Executor.....               | 37 50     |
| "    | William Powers, Hebron, N. H., per Rev. I. Merriam .....                               | 100 00    |
| "    | Miss Maria Curtis, Southbridge, Mass., per Rev. E. Going.....                          | 200 00    |
| "    | Mrs. Jemima Elliott, Hampton, Ct., per Rev. J. Payne, Executor.....                    | 100 00    |
| 1836 | Mrs. Betsey Sprague, Attleboro', Mass., per Mr. A. Reed, Executor.....                 | 451 25    |
| "    | Robert Rodgers, Newport, R. I.....                                                     | 25 00     |
| "    | Ebenezer Boyd, Providence, R. I.....                                                   | 10 00     |
| 1839 | Mrs. Abigail Marshall, New York, per Mr. Schofield, Executor.....                      | 702 17    |
| "    | Mrs. Margaret Pugsley, Dutchess Co., N. Y., per Miss Cornelia Pugsley.....             | 280 00    |
| "    | Mrs. Irene Coats, New York, per Alfred Decker, Esq.....                                | 250 00    |
| 1841 | Mrs. Elizabeth G. Moore, Hartford, Ct., per J. B. Gilbert.....                         | 200 00    |
| 1842 | Nathaniel Tucker, Milton, Mass., per W. T. Ticknor.....                                | 200 50    |
| 1843 | Mrs. Margaret Martin, Montgomery, N. Y., per Mr. J. J. Martin, Executor.....           | 100 00    |
| "    | Miss Cynthia M. Wright, Suffield, Ct., per H. Sheldon, Administrator.....              | 50 00     |
| 1844 | Mr. Zephaniah Eddy, New Bedford, Mass., per Rev. H. Jackson, Executor.....             | 150 00    |
| "    | Mr. Josiah Kendall, Groton, Mass., per F. E. Wheelock and Rev. A. Sanderson, Executors | 1150 00   |
| "    | Miss Jane McCall, Society Hill, S. C., per John McIver.....                            | 20 00     |
| "    | Miss Lydia Sweetzer, South Reading, Mass., per H. Sweetzer.....                        | 324 00    |
| "    | Mrs. Elizabeth Griffin, New York, per one of her heirs.....                            | 83 34     |
| "    | Josiah Flint, Cornish, N. H., per Mr. A. Burnap.....                                   | 80 00     |
| "    | Thomas Cooper, Esq., Eatonton, Ga., per Hon. M. A. Cooper, Executor.....               | 2000 00   |
| "    | Miss Betsey Hutchinson, Passumpsic, Vt., per L. P. Parks.....                          | 50 00     |
| "    | Rev. Amos Dodge, Brighton, Macoupin Co., Ill., by his widow.....                       | 30 00     |
| "    | Mr. John Ward, Warren, N. Y., per J. Northrop and A. Ward, Executors                   | 847 50    |
| 1845 | Joseph H. Hayden, Saybrook, Ct., per H. L. Champlin, Executor.....                     | 100 00    |
| 1846 | John Allen, Centreville, R. I., per H. Hamilton and Rev. E. K. Fuller, Executors.....  | 3805 00   |
| "    | Rev. Jesse Mercer, Wilks Co., Ga., per B. M. Saunders, Executor.....                   | 1331 87   |
| "    | Miss Mary Bliven, McDonough, N. Y., per Rev. John Peck.....                            | 46 75     |
| "    | Mrs. Betsey Haynes, Cincinnati, N. Y., per Trustees of the Baptist Society.....        | 100 00    |
| "    | Mrs. Charlotte Cole, Alexandria, Va., per Robert Bell, Executor.....                   | 10 00     |
| "    | Dea. Medad Jackson, West Meredith, N. Y., per H. Jackson and W. Stilson, Executors..   | 1105 00   |
| "    | Mrs. Urania Grant, West Wrentham, Mass., per R. E. Eddy.....                           | 20 00     |
| "    | Mr. Richard Dubois, Malta, N. Y., per H. J. Rodgers, Executor.....                     | 50 00     |
| 1847 | Dea. Saxton Bailey, Lebanon, Ct., per Executor.....                                    | 100 00    |
| "    | Mr. Lewis Porter, Covert, N. Y., in advance, per J. McLellan.....                      | 250 00    |
| "    | Miss Mary Havens, St. Catharine, Canada West, per Rev. E. Savage.....                  | 68 93     |
| "    | Miss Amanda Hadley, Brattleboro', N. H., per Rev. J. Z. Foster.....                    | 25 00     |
| "    | James Shearer, Canada West, per Rev. E. Savage.....                                    | 151 00    |
| "    | L. Crossman, Elbridge, N. Y., in advance.....                                          | 30 00     |
| 1848 | William Jones, Iowa City, Iowa, per G. W. Hampton, Executor .....                      | 25 00     |

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| 1848 | Hon. James Vanderpool, Newark, N. J., per B. Vanderpool, Executor.....                                  | \$1000 00 |
| "    | Miss Susan Farrar, Keene, N. H., per G. Robins.....                                                     | 10 00     |
| "    | Mrs. Eunice Nicholls, Cambridge, Mass., per E. Mansfield, Executor.....                                 | 500 00    |
| "    | Mrs. Hannah Carleton, Portland, Me., per Rev. G. J. Carleton, Administrator.....                        | 500 00    |
| 1849 | Mr. Samuel R. Stelle, Piscataway, N. J., per Lewis R. Stelle, Esq., Executor.....                       | 200 00    |
| "    | Mrs. Phoebe Gale, East Bennington, Vt., per Executor of Estate of S. Harmon.....                        | 25 00     |
| "    | Mr. William Reynolds, Boston, Mass., per J. H. Duncan, Esq., and Mrs. Susan D. Reynolds, Executors..... | 1500 00   |
| "    | Josiah Lyman, Andover, Ct., per N. B. Lyman, Executor.....                                              | 50 00     |
| "    | John J. Martin, Montgomery, N. Y., per M. Bookstaver, Executor.....                                     | 1000 00   |
| "    | Mrs. Martha Howe, West Boylston, Mass., per Messrs. E. J. Howe & Co.....                                | 50 00     |
| "    | A. H. Reed, Sweden, N. Y., per Rev. D. Searl.....                                                       | 13 00     |
| "    | Asa H. Truman, Owego, N. Y., per E. Truman, Executor.....                                               | 248 00    |
| 1850 | George D. James, Amenia, N. Y., J. K. Meade and N. Rose, Executors.....                                 | 100 00    |
| "    | John Everett, Manchester, Mich., per F. Everett.....                                                    | 70 00     |
| "    | Jacob Whitman, Belvidere, Ill., in part, per N. Crosby, Esq.....                                        | 160 00    |
| "    | Jonas Taylor, Boston, Mass.....                                                                         | 12 50     |
| "    | Miss Rebecca Thompson, Amenia, N. Y., per A. B. Capwell, Esq.....                                       | 801 00    |
| "    | Joanna Minot, Boston, Mass., per E. Mears and I. Parker, Executors.....                                 | 100 00    |
| "    | Claudius F. Brown, Arkwright, N. Y., per David Barrell.....                                             | 150 00    |
| "    | Miss Anna Roe, Egremont, Mass., per R. B. Brown, Executor.....                                          | 50 00     |
| 1851 | David Schaeber, Burnt Hills, N. Y., per J. and D. M. Schaeber, Executors.....                           | 10 00     |
| "    | Woolcott Griffin, Gouverneur, N. Y., per O. L. Barnum, Executor.....                                    | 100 00    |
| "    | Joseph Flanders, Brooklyn, N. Y., per Mrs. Eliza A. and Benj. Flanders.....                             | 500 00    |
| "    | William Williams, New York, per John Allen, Executor.....                                               | 400 00    |
| "    | Eli Wiley, South Reading, Mass.....                                                                     | 50 00     |
| 1852 | Miss Pharozine C. Kelly, Hopkinton, N. H., per John Page.....                                           | 50 00     |
| "    | Jonathan W. Ford, Boston, Mass.....                                                                     | 100 00    |
| "    | Theron Fisk, Warsaw, N. Y.....                                                                          | 2500 00   |
| "    | Joshua A. Burke, Brooklyn, N. Y., per Messrs. E. and W. A. Burke.....                                   | 350 00    |
| "    | Eliza Skaats, New York, in part, per G. N. Bleecker, Executor.....                                      | 1000 00   |
| "    | Barnum M. Howard, Sweden, N. Y., per H. M. Howard, Executor.....                                        | 20 00     |
| 1853 | Alanson Stewart, Liberty, N. Y., per W. W. Murphy.....                                                  | 5 00      |
| "    | Mrs. Sarah B. Pierce, Middleboro', Mass.....                                                            | 100 00    |
| "    | Arnold Whipple, Providence, R. I., per Mrs. P. Whipple, Executrix.....                                  | 200 00    |
| "    | Mrs. Fanny McGilvrey, Brookline, N. H., Annuity, per H. A. Daniels, Administrator.....                  | 40 00     |
| "    | Mrs. Lucretia Goddard, Worcester, Mass., per Hon. I. Davis, Executor.....                               | 300 00    |
| "    | P. F. Brayton, Providence, R. I., per A. K. and Rev. J. Brayton.....                                    | 524 87    |
| "    | Mrs. Elizabeth Gale, Washington, D. C.....                                                              | 50 00     |
| 1854 | Edward Rodgers, Chester, Ill., per Rev. M. B. Kelly.....                                                | 5 00      |
| "    | Miss Esther Ann Blakely, Pawlet, Vt., per Rev. J. J. Peck.....                                          | 73 00     |
| "    | Daniel Cummings, Chelsea, Mass., per Mr. Eaton, Executor.....                                           | 1000 00   |
| "    | Mrs. Mary Leuce, Bristol, R. I., per S. F. Baars.....                                                   | 7 50      |
| "    | D. Valentine, Washington, Pa., per H. W. Wilson, Executor.....                                          | 239 80    |
| "    | Willis L. Eaton, East Weare, N. H., per J. L. Eaton, Executor.....                                      | 100 00    |
| "    | Asa Read, Attleboro', Mass., per Amos M. Read, Executor.....                                            | 1000 00   |
| "    | Friend Humphrey, Albany, per his son, Executor.....                                                     | 106 30    |
| "    | George Corbet, Worcester, Mass.....                                                                     | 8 00      |
| "    | Mrs. Abby Arnold, Centreville, R. I., per Wm. Arnold.....                                               | 95 00     |
| "    | Garrat N. Bleecker, New York, per E. Cauldwell and W. F. Van Wagner, Executors.....                     | 6000 00   |
| "    | Eunice Shepherdson, Belleville, N. Y.....                                                               | 70 00     |
| "    | Mrs. Mary Johnson, Albany, N. Y., per Charles Pohlman.....                                              | 10 00     |
| "    | Mrs. Olive Stowell, Le Roy, N. Y., per R. Bell .....                                                    | 10 00     |
| "    | David Trull, Lowell, per J. Fox.....                                                                    | 542 00    |
| 1855 | Roger Pegg, New York, per Mr. Coe, Executor.....                                                        | 100 00    |
| "    | John Goodell, Jr., Woodstock, N. Y., in part, per Mrs. Maria H. Goodell, Executrix.....                 | 268 26    |
| "    | Mrs. Frances Thompson, Alabama, N. Y.....                                                               | 50 00     |
| "    | Miss Mercy Hayden, Grafton, Mass., per Rev. J. Smith.....                                               | 20 00     |
| "    | Joseph D. Murray, New Hope, Pa.....                                                                     | 30 00     |

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| 1855 | W. S. Ward, Salem, Mass.....                                                            | \$100 00 |
| "    | Mrs. Lucy Bushnell, Monticello, N. Y., per Rev. Samuel White.....                       | 50 00    |
| "    | W. Littlefield, Belleville, N. Y.....                                                   | 30 00    |
| "    | Mary E. Bennett, Ludlow, Vt., per Rev. N. Cudworth, Executor.....                       | 111 00   |
| "    | Margaret Sherwood, New York, per E. J. Mattock, Executor.....                           | 50 00    |
| "    | Linus Austin, Akron, Ohio.....                                                          | 27 00    |
| "    | Mrs. — Nelson, Peoria, Ill.....                                                         | 3 00     |
| "    | Mrs. Margaret Davies, New York, per John M. Davies.....                                 | 20 00    |
| "    | Abijah Porter, Danvers, Mass., per Rev. J. W. Parkhurst.....                            | 500 00   |
| "    | Jacob Morse, Sturbridge, Mass., per Mrs. Sophia A. Morse.....                           | 400 00   |
| "    | Andrew McCleary, Frederick City, Md., per Albert Ritchie.....                           | 200 00   |
| 1856 | Miss Hannah Briggs, Rock Island, Ill., per Rev. A. Briggs.....                          | 50 00    |
| "    | Eunice Upham, West Woodstock, Ct., P. Corbin, Jr., Executor.....                        | 327 34   |
| "    | Hon. Nathan H. Bottum, Shaftsbury, Vt., per Norman Bottum, Executor, Annuity.....       | 200 00   |
| "    | Mrs. Eliza Jackson, Hamilton, N. Y., per Prof. P. B. Spear.....                         | 100 00   |
| "    | Mrs. M. W. Denison, Rock Island, Ill., per Rev. J. W. Denison.....                      | 8 00     |
| "    | Miss Achsah Cox, Imlaystown, N. J.....                                                  | 50 00    |
| "    | Samuel Stone, Dundee, Mich., T. Babcock, Executor.....                                  | 30 00    |
| "    | Louisa S. Platt, Haverhill, Mass., S. Peaslie, Executor.....                            | 35 00    |
| "    | Mrs. Hannah Kent, Danversport, Mass.....                                                | 100 00   |
| "    | Manley Street, Holyoke, Mass.....                                                       | 25 00    |
| "    | Mrs. Lorain Sheldon, Suffield, Ct.....                                                  | 355 47   |
| "    | Mrs. Abigail Hatch, Boston, Mass., per Thomas Mair, Executor.....                       | 1491 24  |
| "    | David Stanton, Penn's Neck, N. J., per George Kelton, Executor, Annuity.....            | 231 00   |
| "    | Rev. Azel Waters, Miamia, Iowa, per C. W. Morgan, Executor.....                         | 219 38   |
| 1857 | Mrs. Rachael Prescott, per John Crockett, Executor.....                                 | 100 00   |
| "    | Azariah Snow, Lunenburgh, Vt., per John Snow, Executor.....                             | 15 00    |
| "    | Mrs. E. K. Babcock, Jay, N. Y., per Rev. J. J. Babcock.....                             | 4 75     |
| "    | Wm. Cook, Worcester, N. Y.....                                                          | 100 00   |
| "    | Mrs. Elizabeth Hovey, Cambridge, Mass., George Cummings, Executor.....                  | 3000 00  |
| "    | Hannah Godfrey, Hastings, N. Y., C. A. Wilson, Executor.....                            | 10 00    |
| "    | Betsey Miller, Earlville, N. Y., per L. H. Miller.....                                  | 100 00   |
| "    | Mrs. Phebe Mulford, Roadstown, N. J., per I. Smalley, Executor.....                     | 50 00    |
| "    | Hannah S. Trask, Fall River, Mass., R. C. Brown and Joseph Borden, Executors.....       | 402 13   |
| "    | Miss Catharine Sharp, Barre, N. Y., in part, per A. L. Daniels.....                     | 415 00   |
| "    | Miss Achsah Pierce, Mohawk, N. Y., per Rev. H. T. Love.....                             | 149 47   |
| "    | Michael Shepherd, Salem, Mass., per H. F. Shepherd, Executor.....                       | 2957 60  |
| "    | Cornelia A. Perry, Centre White Creek, N. Y., per Nathaniel Cottrell, Executor.....     | 300 00   |
| "    | Mrs. Eleanor Willard, Harvard, Mass.....                                                | 100 00   |
| "    | Sabina Bennett, West Eaton, N. Y.....                                                   | 14 00    |
| "    | James Nickerson, Cazenovia, N. Y., Benj. T. Clark, Executor.....                        | 100 00   |
| 1858 | Jabez Keep and wife, Cortlandville, N. Y., per Rev. Henry Bowen.....                    | 789 68   |
| "    | Aaron Treat, North Stonington, Ct.....                                                  | 5 00     |
| "    | Mrs. Martha Stratton, Woburn, Mass., per B. Millett, Executor, in part.....             | 515 42   |
| "    | Mrs. Franklinia E. Aikman, Burlington, N. J.....                                        | 508 68   |
| "    | J. B. Jones, Roxbury, Mass., per S. Walker and G. B. Jones, Executors.....              | 1000 00  |
| "    | Mrs. Sarah H. Canfield, Stanford, N. Y., per Cor. N. Campbell, Executor.....            | 505 90   |
| "    | Mrs. Jane B. Dustin, Concord, N. H., Enos Blake, Executor.....                          | 800 00   |
| "    | Miss Martha Whiting, Charlestown, Mass., Interest on her Legacy, per A. J. Bellows, Ex. | 610 00   |
| "    | Mrs. Susan Hull, Adams, N. Y., per Abram Sheldon, Executor.....                         | 100 00   |
| "    | Benjamin Porter, Danvers, Mass., Annuity.....                                           | 343 56   |
| "    | Miss Deborah Flock, Lawrence, N. J., per James E. Coleman, Executor.....                | 100 00   |
| "    | Elisha Ashley, Poultney, Vt., per J. Joslin, Executor.....                              | 500 00   |
| 1859 | Miss Hannah Spaulding, Chelmsford, Mass.....                                            | 100 00   |
| "    | Joel Hayford, Farmersville, N. Y., per Jarvis Leonard, Executor.....                    | 50 00    |
| "    | Miss Amelia M. Cone, Philadelphia, per O. W. Davis.....                                 | 51 13    |
| "    | Daniel Flagg, Littleton, Mass.....                                                      | 50 00    |
| "    | Lucy F. Granger, Mass., per P. J. Spaulding.....                                        | 50 00    |
| "    | Polly Browning, Waterford, Ct., Annuity.....                                            | 55 34    |

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| 1859 | Mrs. Abigail Lamb, Newton, Mass., Eben Stone, Executor.....                                                | \$300 00 |
| "    | Micajah Reynolds, Newark, N. J., Messrs. Hollyer and Kitchell, Executors.....                              | 2131 00  |
| "    | Miss Betsey Harriman, Georgetown, Mass., in part.....                                                      | 500 00   |
| "    | Mrs. Lucy J. Johnson, West Medbury, Mass., per Rev. E. C. Messenger.....                                   | 575 00   |
| "    | Miss Catharine Orcutt, Cambridgeport, Mass.....                                                            | 284 00   |
| "    | Miss Anna Marchant, Barnstable, Mass., Freeman Marchant, Executor.....                                     | 225 00   |
| "    | Joseph McCulloch, Newport, R. I., W. D. Southwick, Executor.....                                           | 200 00   |
| "    | Mrs. Phebe Taylor, Syracuse, N. Y., in part.....                                                           | 20 00    |
| "    | Sarah S. T. Davis, Gaines, N. Y., per Jesse S. Wetmore.....                                                | 235 00   |
| "    | John Tustin, Chester Springs, Pa.....                                                                      | 10 00    |
| "    | Ezra Reynolds, Benton, Pa., in part, Saml. Manchester, Executor.....                                       | 50 00    |
| "    | Henry Case, Sweden, N. Y., Rev. Z. Case, Executor.....                                                     | 150 00   |
| "    | Rev. Jacob Drake, Delaware, Ohio.....                                                                      | 581 33   |
| "    | Miss Mary True, Plainfield, N. H., Reuben True, Executor.....                                              | 200 00   |
| "    | Lucy A. Roberts, Cromwell, Ct., Mrs. Hubbard, Executrix.....                                               | 50 00    |
| "    | An aged sister, Thetford, Vt., per W. W. Baker.....                                                        | 20 00    |
| "    | Lucy F. Gray, Chelmsford, Mass.....                                                                        | 60 92    |
| "    | Isaac Morse, New Woodstock, N. Y.....                                                                      | 50 00    |
| "    | Mrs. Mary E. Arnold, W. Medway, Mass., per Rev. E. C. Messenger, a part in Bank Stock                      | 475 00   |
| "    | Junia Freeman, Rushford, N. Y., E. B. Freeman, Executor.....                                               | 53 50    |
| "    | Thomas Wakefield, Waterville, N. Y., Henry Tower, Executor.....                                            | 200 00   |
| "    | Anna Crossman, Sheldon, Vt., Hon. George Green, Executor.....                                              | 65 00    |
| "    | Betsey Harriman, Georgetown, Mass.....                                                                     | 152 53   |
| "    | Elijah Withington, Morrisania, N. Y., Saml. Wilde, J. B. Colman, and another, Executors                    | 200 00   |
| 1860 | Tirza E. Gilman, Sanbornton, N. H., Benj. N. Smith, Executor.....                                          | 50 00    |
| "    | Rufus Fiske, Cambridge, Mass., Susan Fiske, Executrix.....                                                 | 30 00    |
| "    | Mrs. J. W. Putnam, Chicopee Falls, Mass., Rev. R. K. Bellamy, Executor.....                                | 300 00   |
| "    | Miss Phebe Arnold, Jay, N. Y.....                                                                          | 2300 00  |
| "    | Margaretha Medera, New York, Rev. Thomas T. Devan, Executor.....                                           | 2500 00  |
| "    | Harvey Tracy, Tunbridge, Vt., per Rev. Leonard Tracy.....                                                  | 50 00    |
| "    | Miss Sarah Bartholomew, Pa., Jonathan Roberts, Executor.....                                               | 47 50    |
| "    | Estate of Lydia Sherwood, Bridgeport, Ct., per Dea. A. Day.....                                            | 278 88   |
| "    | Dea. Benjamin Warren, Augusta, N. Y., in part.....                                                         | 89 55    |
| "    | Catharine Westgate, Plainfield, N. H., Earl Westgate, Executor.....                                        | 275 25   |
| "    | Joseph McCracken, New York, per A. B. Capwell.....                                                         | 423 15   |
| "    | Mrs. Hulda B. Slosson, Pitcher, N. Y., per E. A. Fish, Executor.....                                       | 25 00    |
| "    | Fanny C. Randall, Oneida Castle, N. Y., O. P. Root, Administrator.....                                     | 50 00    |
| "    | Johnson N. Reynolds, Pultney, N. Y., J. J. Reynolds and David Armstrong, Executors.....                    | 500 00   |
| "    | Mrs. Willard Putnam, Danvers, Mass.....                                                                    | 100 00   |
| "    | Elijah Carey, Brookline, Mass., with interest.....                                                         | 537 50   |
| "    | John Benton, Saratoga Springs, N. Y., with interest, per A. B. Capwell.....                                | 341 53   |
| "    | Catharine Burd, Baptist Town, N. J., per Elder Thomas Barrass.....                                         | 10 00    |
| "    | Caleb Hobart, Milton, Mass.....                                                                            | 395 81   |
| "    | Robert Edwards, New York, Horace Holden, Esq., Executor.....                                               | 500 00   |
| "    | Mercy Winans, Ogden, N. Y., per M. P. Winans, Executor.....                                                | 100 00   |
| 1861 | Mrs. Sophia F. Macomber, Dracut, Mass.....                                                                 | 102 97   |
| "    | Abigail Crouch, West Swanzey, N. H.....                                                                    | 8 50     |
| "    | William Clark, Syracuse, N. Y., Mrs. Sally Clark, Administratrix.....                                      | 100 00   |
| "    | Ebenezer Pearson, Milford, N. H., James Pearson, Executor.....                                             | 502 80   |
| "    | Rev. Gershon Lane, Moriah, N. Y., per J. F. Havens.....                                                    | 150 00   |
| "    | Susan M. Lewis, Federal Store, N. Y., Wm. S. Thompson, Executor.....                                       | 50 00    |
| "    | William Souldin, Albany, N. Y., per W. S. McIntosh, Executor, and in Railroad Stocks, value not known..... | 781 75   |
| "    | Nancy Miner, Stonington, Ct., per O. B. Grant.....                                                         | 375 28   |
| "    | Kiley Munger, Attica, N. Y.....                                                                            | 99 50    |
| "    | Elizabeth Marsh, Flemington, N. J., in part, per Trustees of the Church.....                               | 25 00    |
| "    | Mrs. Polly Allen, Rutland, Vt., per S. Griggs.....                                                         | 11 60    |
| "    | Lorinda Thresher, Stafford, Ct.....                                                                        | 30 00    |
| "    | Mehitable Hedges, Middletown, Ct.....                                                                      | 815 96   |

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| 1861 | Seneca Wright, Bellingham, Mass.                                                          | \$20 00 |
| "    | Ashley Townsend, Pavilion, N. Y., per C. Wellman and Mrs. Anna Townsend.                  | 412 50  |
| "    | James Howe, East Washington, N. H., Levi Goodale, Executor.                               | 550 83  |
| "    | Miss Arclis Spaulding, Chelmsford, Mass.                                                  | 100 00  |
| "    | John Conant, Brandon, Vt., per John A. Conant, Executor.                                  | 500 00  |
| "    | Benj. Warren, Augusta, N. Y., per M. R. Burnham.                                          | 152 50  |
| "    | Polly Baldwin, Northville, Ct., H. Buckingham, Administrator.                             | 23 68   |
| 1862 | James Barker, Milford, N. H., Joel Barker, Trustee.                                       | 10 00   |
| "    | Samuel Townsend, Wallingford, Vt., per D. Townsend.                                       | 199 50  |
| "    | John Means, Sedgwick, Me., Daniel M. Means and I. G. Philbrook, Executors, in part.       | 43 00   |
| "    | Miss Sarah Cram, Paw Paw, Mich., per Rev. Zenas Case.                                     | 50 00   |
| "    | Franklin Lee, Philadelphia, Geo. F. Lee, Executor.                                        | 190 00  |
| "    | Hannah K. Eaton, Alleghany City, Pa., L. H. Eaton, Executor.                              | 2 00    |
| "    | Abner Atwood, Groton, N. Y., C. P. Atwood and S. S. Williams, Executors.                  | 76 84   |
| "    | Mrs. Margaret D. Baldwin, Boston, Mass.                                                   | 100 00  |
| "    | Mary Richards, Roxbury, Mass., with interest.                                             | 106 00  |
| "    | Susan Salisbury, Belleville, N. Y., Alex. Williams, Executor.                             | 50 00   |
| "    | Andrew Winter, Middletown, N. J., L. Brown, and E. L. Osborn, Executors.                  | 50 00   |
| "    | Lydia Robinson, Boston, Mass.                                                             | 50 00   |
| "    | Holdridge Ammidown, Southbridge, Mass., Robert H. Cole, Executor.                         | 982 00  |
| "    | Miss Matilda Clement, Uniontown, Pa.                                                      | 6 00    |
| "    | Samuel W. Miles, Meriden, N. H., Earl Westgate, Executor.                                 | 500 00  |
| "    | Warren Chase, Whitingham, Vt., L. Kingsbury, Executor.                                    | 100 00  |
| "    | Mrs. Hannah Cowan, New York, W. D. Mangam, Executor.                                      | 50 00   |
| 1863 | John Pepper, Ware, Mass., per J. H. Pepper & Brothers.                                    | 881 77  |
| "    | James Mills, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., per James H. Mills, Executor.                           | 1055 50 |
| "    | Sally Clapp, Scituate, Mass., J. S. Briggs, Executor.                                     | 82 00   |
| "    | Ruth Arnold, Manchester, N. Y., Henry S. Howland, Executor.                               | 398 75  |
| "    | Annuity of the late Polly Mitchell, per Trustees of 1st Baptist Ch., Manchester, N. Y.... | 72 25   |
| "    | Hon. Thomas Swaim, Pemberton, N. J., per Rev. Thomas Swaim, Executor.                     | 300 00  |

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### IMPORTANT WHEN WILLS ARE MADE.

LEGACIES are sometimes diverted from the purposes of testators on account of technical informalities, especially in the devising clause. The form of bequest to which we solicit the careful attention of those friends who kindly intend to place the Society among their legatees, as one which, if followed, will secure to us the favors intended, is as follows:

### FORM OF A BEQUEST TO THE SOCIETY.

"I give and bequeath to the American Baptist Home Mission Society, formed in New York, in the year eighteen hundred and thirty-two, the sum of ..... dollars for the purposes of said Society."

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### FORM OF A BEQUEST OF REAL ESTATE.

I also give, bequeath, and devise to the American Baptist Home Mission Society, one certain lot of land with the building thereon standing—[Here describe the premises with exactness and particularity]—to be held and possessed by the said Society, their successors, and assigns forever, for the purposes specified in the Act of Incorporation.

Please remember to use the word "Baptist," and to write "Mission" instead of "Missionary."

## ACT OF INCORPORATION.

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AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY,  
PASSED APRIL 12, 1843, AND AMENDED FEBRUARY 9, 1849.

*The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do  
enact as follows:*

§ 1. All such persons as now are, or may hereafter become, members of the American Baptist Home Mission Society, formed in the City of New York, in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two, shall be, and hereby are, constituted a body corporate, by the name of the American Baptist Home Mission Society, for the purpose of promoting the preaching of the Gospel in North America.

§ 2. This Corporation shall be capable of taking, holding, or receiving any property, real or personal, by virtue of any devise or bequest contained in any last will or testament of any person whomsoever, the clear annual income of which devise or bequest shall not exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars; Provided no person leaving a wife, or child, or parent, shall devise or bequeath said Corporation more than one fourth of his or her estate, after the payment of his or her debts; and such devise or bequest shall be valid to the extent of such one fourth, and no such devise or bequest shall be valid in any will which shall not have been made and executed at least two months before the death of the testator; and provided that no verbal mistake in the name of the said Corporation shall invalidate any gift, grant, devise, or legacy intended for it. The net income of said Society, arising from their real estate, shall not exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars annually.

§ 3. This Corporation shall possess the general powers, and be subjected to the provisions contained in title third of chapter eighteen of the first part of the Revised Statutes, so far as the same are applicable and have not been repealed.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect immediately.

§ 5. The Legislature may at any time modify or repeal this Act.

## AGGREGATE CONTRIBUTIONS

FROM ALL THE STATES SINCE 1832.

| STATES.                        | Total<br>Amount to<br>1860. | 1861.       | 1862.       | 1863.       |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Canada.....                    | \$7,857 44                  | \$334 26    | .....       | \$200 00    |
| Maine.....                     | 4,822 15                    | 16 00       | \$65 00     | 14 15       |
| New Hampshire.....             | 19,908 58                   | 2,344 22    | 1,480 26    | 1,784 50    |
| Vermont.....                   | 12,820 57                   | 586 97      | 1,345 64    | 602 58      |
| Massachusetts.....             | 138,323 69                  | 9,523 96    | 6,163 79    | 7,745 19    |
| Rhode Island.....              | 33,223 61                   | 1,393 96    | 1,044 07    | 981 95      |
| Connecticut.....               | 51,431 47                   | 4,353 25    | 3,132 96    | 1,877 27    |
| New York.....                  | 258,210 35                  | 16,360 30   | 10,677 37   | 12,959 74   |
| New Jersey.....                | 46,474 14                   | 2,344 35    | 1,745 07    | 2,186 93    |
| Pennsylvania.....              | 35,384 06                   | 2,326 97    | 1,982 81    | 1,560 87    |
| Delaware.....                  | 1,830 49                    | 108 50      | 100 00      | 110 00      |
| Maryland.....                  | 2,270 06                    | .....       | .....       | .....       |
| District of Columbia.....      | 1,212 65                    | .....       | .....       | 20 00       |
| Ohio.....                      | 15,568 55                   | 289 50      | 94 91       | 148 04      |
| Michigan.....                  | 6,334 01                    | 57 27       | 139 24      | 291 94      |
| Indiana.....                   | 11,504 48                   | 1,182 95    | 622 96      | 391 28      |
| Illinois.....                  | 14,931 50                   | 311 01      | 190 10      | 96 29       |
| Wisconsin.....                 | 4,108 93                    | 623 79      | 224 01      | 168 22      |
| Iowa.....                      | 5,043 99                    | 757 84      | 319 34      | 122 73      |
| Minnesota.....                 | 4,466 14                    | 606 31      | 583 11      | 456 88      |
| Nebraska.....                  | 278 88                      | .....       | 6 58        | 20 02       |
| Kansas.....                    | 722 32                      | 589 23      | 353 26      | 195 01      |
| Missouri.....                  | 602 82                      | 120 05      | .....       | .....       |
| Kentucky.....                  | 346 63                      | .....       | .....       | .....       |
| Virginia.....                  | 9,366 92                    | .....       | .....       | .....       |
| North Carolina.....            | 5,391 69                    | .....       | .....       | .....       |
| South Carolina.....            | 8,578 10                    | .....       | .....       | 153 46      |
| Georgia.....                   | 10,931 20                   | .....       | .....       | .....       |
| Alabama.....                   | 523 08                      | 5 00        | .....       | .....       |
| Florida.....                   | 172 82                      | .....       | .....       | .....       |
| Mississippi.....               | 1,899 66                    | .....       | .....       | .....       |
| Tennessee.....                 | 486 10                      | .....       | .....       | .....       |
| Louisiana.....                 | 80 00                       | 50 00       | .....       | 2 00        |
| Arkansas.....                  | 69 20                       | .....       | .....       | .....       |
| Texas.....                     | .....                       | .....       | .....       | .....       |
| California.....                | 655 50                      | .....       | .....       | .....       |
| Oregon.....                    | 372 53                      | 9 00        | 420 53      | 57 25       |
| New Mexico.....                | 218 90                      | .....       | .....       | .....       |
| United States Government.....  | 435 00                      | .....       | .....       | .....       |
| New Grenada.....               | 60 80                       | .....       | .....       | .....       |
| Burmah.....                    | .....                       | .....       | .....       | 50 00       |
| Unknown.....                   | 140 00                      | .....       | .....       | .....       |
| Aggregate for each period..... | \$716,360 11                | \$44,292 69 | \$30,691 11 | \$32,196 30 |

## DIRECTORS FOR LIFE,

Constituted during the Year ending March 31, 1863,

BY VIRTUE OF A CONTRIBUTION OF ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS OR MORE.

Ambler, Mrs. Abigail T., Lanesboro', Mass.  
Arnold, Rev. A. N., Westboro', Mass.

Bacon, Rev. Charles L., Trumansburgh, N. Y.  
Benson, Daniel T., Providence, R. I.

Chittenden, Harlow W., Buffalo, N. Y.

Daman, Rev. F., Bow, N. H.  
Dickerson, Rev. James S., Wilmington, Del.  
Dyer, Edward T., Newton Corner, Mass.

Hayden, Rev. Lucian, New London, N. H.  
Horr, Rev. George E., Orange, N. J.

Lamb, Rev. Reuben P., Warsaw, N. Y.  
Learnard, George E., Boston, Mass.  
Lowry, Rev. Robert, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Meech, Levi W., Washington, D. C.

Pease, Rev. William A., Haddam, Ct.  
Potter, Rev. William T., Oxford, N. Y.

## MEMBERS FOR LIFE,

Constituted during the Year ending March 31, 1863,

BY VIRTUE OF A CONTRIBUTION OF THIRTY DOLLARS.

Adams, Mrs. Louisa B., Greenwich, N. Y.  
Adams, Mrs. Martha J., Grafton, Vt.  
Aitchison, Rev. John Y., Delhi, Iowa.  
Almy, Stephen, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.  
Ames, Joel, Fitchburg, Mass.  
Apsey, Rev. W. S., Preston Hollow, N. Y.  
Armstrong, Henry S., Rome, N. Y.  
Armstrong, Earl F., Rome, N. Y.

Babbage, Rev. Joseph, Bridgeport, Ct.  
Baker, Jerome C., Camillus, N. Y.  
Baker, George H., Williamsburgh, N. Y.  
Baker, Samuel J., Williamsburgh, N. Y.  
Bardwell, Mrs. Orra L., Holyoke, Mass.  
Battams, Mrs. Sophia S., Auburn, N. Y.  
Baumes, Rev. J. Ross, New London, Ct.  
Balcheldor, N. W., Ypsilanti, Mich.  
Benedict, Amos N., Norwich, N. Y.  
Bell, Rev. A. K., Alleghany City, Pa.  
Bidwell, Rev. Stillman S., Plank Road, N. Y.  
Bigelow, Mary G., New York.  
Bliss, Mrs. Mary F., Williamsburgh, N. Y.  
Bosworth, Daniel N., Rome, N. Y.  
Bowen, I. Smith, Fleming, N. Y.  
Briggs, Rev. William A., Pittsfield, Mass.  
Brockett, Edward J., Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Brooks, R. F., Watertown, Mass.  
Brown, E. N., Saratoga Springs, N. Y.  
Brown, William, Fitchburgh, Mass.

Cady, Mrs. Ermina R., Adams' Centre, N. Y.  
Callaghan, Mrs. Elizabeth, West Philadelphia.  
Carey, J. F., Ypsilanti, Mich.  
Carswell, Alexander, Fort Edward, N. Y.  
Chase, Mrs. Rebecca, New York.  
Chalmers, Thomas, Orange, N. J.  
Cole, Lydia, Greenwich, N. Y.  
Crowell, Mrs. Sarah M., Rome, N. Y.  
Culver, Mrs. Martha B., Vernon, N. Y.  
Cutter, Miss Josephine A., Burlington, Iowa.  
Cutter, Martha F., West Cambridge, Mass.

Darby, Lyman, Homer, N. Y.  
Davis, Mrs. Laura S., New London, N. H.  
Dewey, Miss Lucy A., Waterford, N. Y.  
Doolittle, Mrs. Ruth, Thorn Hill, N. Y.  
Dunlap, Charles W., Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Durham, Jacob S., Weartsville, N. J.

Edmonds, Miss Anna R., McGrawville, N. Y.  
Embrey, Lewis S., Fort Wayne, Ia.

Farnsworth, E. S., New London, Ct.  
Farr, Rev. E. D., Germantown, Pa.  
Farwell, Mrs. Lucy T., East Smithfield, Pa.,  
Finch, Mrs. Rachel P., Williamsburgh, N. Y.  
Fisher, Rev. Calvin, Leyden, N. Y.  
Fisher, Adoniram, Pulaski, N. Y.  
Fox, Daniel, Adams' Centre, N. Y.

Frame, Robert, Brandywine, Pa.

Galusha, Mrs. Julia A., Jericho, Vt.

Gallup, Franklin, Fequonoc, Ct.

Garrett, Samuel R., Ballston Spa, N. Y.

Garnsey, George W., Amenia, N. Y.

Giles, Rev. J. Henry, Hoosick, N. Y.

Godding, Rev. Rufus, East Burke, Vt.

Greeley, Reuben, Hudson, N. H.

Haines, Mrs. Mary Jane, Moorestown, N. J.

Halsted, Jacob, Jack's Reef, N. Y.

Harbottle, John G., Watertown, N. Y.

Harlow, Stephen B., Auburn, N. Y.

Hicks, George W., McGrawville, N. Y.

Hills, George Henry, West Cambridge, Mass.

Hiscock, John, Amenia, N. Y.

Holdridge, Charles B., Frankfort, N. Y.

Horr, Elsie M., Orange, N. J.

Jeness, J. Sedgewick, Ypsilanti, Mich.

Jones, Henry W., Rondout, N. Y.

Keeney, John, Fabius, N. Y.

Keeney, John A., Fabius, N. Y.

Kelsey, Miss Delia E., Preston, N. Y.

Kendall, Rev. S. E., Webster, Mass.

Kendrick, Mrs. Frances M., Wallingford, Ct.

Kerr, Rev. John G., Franklin, Ia.

King, J. G., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Leach, Clement, Galesburgh, Ia.

Leslie, Miss Isabel C., Greenwich, N. Y.

Livermore, Rev. Moses, East Lansing, N. Y.

Lorimer, Rev. Joseph G., Derby, Vt.

Lowry, Mrs. Robert, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Lutell, Rev. J. V., Montville, Mass.

Mace, Mrs. Balinda G., N. Y.

Mann, Joseph H., Philadelphia.

Mann, Mary Ann, Philadelphia.

Mann, William, Philadelphia.

March, George N., Watertown, Mass.

Middlebrook, Ralph, Ballston Spa, N. Y.

Miller, Mrs. Hannah, Bedford, N. Y.

Morford, W. F., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mottram, Thomas, West Philadelphia.

Nelson, Julia, Orange, N. J.

Osgood, David L., Verona, N. Y.

Osgood, Summer, Laidsville, N. Y.

Owen, Mrs. Alice, New York.

Palmer, Rev. Nelson, Greenville, N. Y.

Parker, C. F., Boston, Mass.

Parker, Rev. James, East Smithfield, Pa.

Parsons, Joseph, Orange, N. J.

Pattee, John M., Troy, N. Y.

Pattee, Mrs. Laura Paulina, Troy, N. Y.

Peck, Alonzo, Hamilton, N. Y.

Peck, Mrs. Sarah, Lynn, Mass.

Pierce, B. O., Beverly, Mass.

Pendleton, James M., Westerly, R. I.

Persons, Reuben, McGrawville, N. Y.

Peirce, George B., Holyoke, Mass.

Pierson, Clark, Lambertsville, N. J.

Pond, Mrs. Hannah, New York.

Randall, Mrs. Caroline A., Syracuse, N. Y.

Reed, Napoleon, Holly, N. Y.

Rich, Miss Mary L., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Riker, James L., Spencer, N. Y.

Riel, Joseph, Montreal, Can.

Robinson, Edwin, Newark, N. Y.

Roff, Ezra O., Orange, N. J.

Roff, Almira, Orange, N. J.

Root, Lyman, Oxford, N. Y.

Rudolph, Thomas, West Philadelphia.

Sanborn, Miss Mary S., Lake Village, N. H.

Sanders, Jacob, Homer, N. Y.

Sandford, Herman H., Homer, N. Y.

Sargent, Rev. Sylvanus G., Hallowell, Me.

Schooley, Asa, Morrestown, N. J.

Shedd, Mrs. Mary A., Homer, N. Y.

Skinner, B. H., Boston, Mass.

Slater, Miss E. H., Webster, Mass.

Smith, Nathan W., Amenia, N. Y.

Smith, Mrs. Mary, Branch Creek, Ia.

Snow, Mabel B., Boston, Mass.

Strubell, Mrs. Mary, Fredericktown, Ia.

Stetson, Thomas D., New York.

Stetson, Mrs. Thomas D., New York.

Stowell, John Davis, South Reading, Mass.

Sutphen, C. Edgar, Orange, N. J.

Swan, Joshua S., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Swartwout, Peter, Half Moon, N. Y.

Sylva, Jeremiah, Greenwich, N. Y.

Teeple, S. C., Sloansville, N. Y.

Thayer, George, Holyoke, Mass.

Thomas, Jeremiah N., Providence, R. I.

Tucker, Rev. Jireh, North Bennington, Vt.

Tucker, Rev. J. Judson, South Dedham, Mass.

Tyler, Miss Josephine, Norwich, Ct.

Tyler, Miss Hulda, Norwich, Ct.

Vandervoort, Deborah G., N. Y.

Van Sickler, Samuel H., Albany, N. Y.

Ward, Mrs. John, Jr., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Webber, Mrs. J. S., Cooper's Plains, N. Y.

Wells, Labon, Manchester, N. Y.

Wilcox, John H., Rome, N. Y.

Wills, A. J., Orange, N. J.

Wills, Gertrude M., Orange, N. J.

Woodman, Charles E., Boston, Mass.

Woodward, Spencer, Adams, N. Y.

Young, Alonzo, Greenwich, N. Y.

## LIST OF DECEASED

Directors and Members for Life, 1862-63.

## DIRECTORS.

Drake, Rev. Simeon J., Plainfield, N. J.  
Jackson, Rev. Henry, Newport, R. I.  
Lincoln, Rev. Bradford H., Essex, Ct.

## MEMBERS.

Ammidown, Holdridge, Southbridge, Mass.  
Burke, Mrs. Elizabeth, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Bliss, Horatio A., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Case, Rev. Zenas, Paw Paw, Mich.  
Chase, Rev. J. N., Fitzwilliam, N. H.  
Durbrow, John B., New York.  
Forsyth, Mrs. Sarah, New York.  
Irish, William O., New London, Ct.  
Knapp, Rev. Henry R., New York.  
Miller, Mrs. Sarah Ives, Meriden, Ct.  
Samson, A. W., Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Savage, Rev. Edward, Joilet, Ill.  
Tripp, Ervin H., New York.  
Waldron, Miss Maria, New York.

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